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## P R E F A C E .

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This first Edition of a General Index to the Laws of the Colony, begins from the year 1867,—year in which these Settlements, comprising Singapore, Penang or Prince of Wales' Island, and Malacca, ceased to form part of the Territories of India, and were formed into one separate Crown Colony.

In the present work I have endeavoured to supply, in some degree, a want greatly felt, I believe, by all public men in these Settlements, in being able to trace out at once such Laws as are still in force: for at present to discover such, as also the enactments subsequently passed in relation to them after amendments of many kinds and often repeated, is a task entailing much labour and embarrassment.

Had I only pointed out what Ordinance regulated a certain matter, uncertainty would still have existed as to whether some of the provisions of that Ordinance had not been repealed or amended. To obviate this, I have shewn by foot notes what amendments have been made to the several Ordinances.

There are other kinds of Colonial Laws which emanate from the Legislature direct, as well as from duly constituted Departments such as the Local Orders in Council, Proclamations and Government Notices. I have indicated them by their dates, and to improve the usefulness of this work, I have also indicated the page of the Government Gazette where these laws might be found.

On some subjects the Laws of this Colony are also affected by Orders emanating from the Queen in Council and by Acts of Parliament. The former will be found noted according to their dates, and the latter in the way in which English Statutes are generally quoted. Their date of promulgation, whenever published in the Government Gazette of the Colony, is also given. International Treaties, &c., are shewn by their dates, as well as by the dates of the Government Notices by which they were published.

It was not my intention at first, to include, in this Edition, such statutes as had been passed previous to the transfer of these Settlements to the Colonial Government, and to reserve them for a future Edition, but having found that several matters would not have been complete without some of these statutes, I have preferred inserting them, and I trust I shall be found to have acted wisely.

I have not considered it to be within the province of this work to classify all the provisions of such lengthy enactments as the Bankruptcy, Excise and Court Ordinances, Penal Code, &c., &c.,—a complete Index of any one of which would indeed have formed a book in itself; besides, Indexes have been provided for these enactments by the Local Government, and they are to be found bound with some of the Ordinances.

I have also left out in the body of this Index the dates of the confirmation of the Ordinances, and have preferred giving them in the shape of an appendix (*vide Appendix C.*)

I hope to be in a position to issue different Editions of the Index to the Laws in force in this Colony, at different intervals, until the time when the different Settlements ceased to be Foreign Territory be reached.

Trifling as this work may appear, it has cost me much time and labour. I have taken great pains to simplify every subject and to compress the whole in as small a compass as possible.—My sole object has been to make this a practically useful book, and taking into consideration that this is the first time that a book of the sort has been published in the Colony, I venture to hope that any imperfections will be overlooked.

Whatever changes may be made by the promised Code of Local Laws, I believe the present Edition of this work will continue to be useful, for bearing in mind the maxim *Leges posteriores priores contrarias abrogant*, I have left out everything irrelevant or redundant. My object in preparing this work has been to supply an immediate want; if I have succeeded, I hope I shall be as fortunate in any future Edition, and it is with some confidence that I now submit the result of my labours to the appreciation of the members of the Legal Profession and of the Public generally in the Straits Settlements.

A list of such Ordinances as have ceased to have force of Law in the Colony will be found at the end of this Index. (Appendix A.)

I am much indebted to the Hon'ble Major McNair, R.A., C.M.G., Acting Lieutenant Governor of Penang, for having kindly placed some valuable books at my disposal, and I am also extremely obliged to Mr. R. G. Van Someren, Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court, for having so readily undertaken the trouble of going over this work before it went through the press, thereby enhancing its correctness.

The letter P. stands for Proclamation,—Q. O. C. for Queen's Order in Council, O. C. (Local) Order in Council, and G. N. for Government Notice.

J. W. N. K.

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28th February, 1982. }

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Resident Councillor of Malacca .....	...	.....	.....	...
Colonial Treasurer .....	...	.....	.....	...
Auditor General .....	...	.....	.....	...
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Inspector General of Police .....	...	.....	.....	...
Assistant Colonial Secretary .....	...	.....	.....	...
First Magistrate, Singapore .....	...	.....	.....	...
First Magistrate, Penang .....	...	.....	.....	...
Protector of Chinese .....	...	.....	.....	...
CLASS III.				
Assistant Colonial Secretary for Na- tive Affairs .....	...	.....	.....	...
Postmaster-General .....	...	.....	.....	...
Inspector of Schools and Hospitals..	...	.....	.....	...
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Magistrate, Province Wellesley .....	...	.....	.....	...
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Registrar of the Supreme Court, Singapore .....	...	.....	.....	...
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Protector of Immigrants, Penang...	...	.....	.....	...
Assistant Protector of Chinese, Pe- nang .....	...	.....	.....	...
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(b) On a vacancy the title of this office will be changed to Resident Councillor of Penang. The Resident Councillor of Penang will rank immediately after the Colonial Secretary.				

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Registrar of the Supreme Court, Malacca .....	.....	.....	.....	...
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Superintendent of Police, Singapore .....	...	.....	.....	...
Superintendent of Police, Malacca .....	...	.....	.....	...
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Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Singapore .....	...	.....	.....	...
Assistant Superintendent of Police, Province Wellesley .....	.....	.....	.....	...
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Officers joining the service of the Colony, or being promoted, subsequent to the 12th May 1880, will draw salary, when in England, or pensions, with exchange calculated at the rate of 4/0 to the dollar.	...	...	...	...
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TREATIES.— <i>See</i> Extradition—International Matters.					
TRUSTS.— <i>See</i> Civil Law and Procedure.					
UNSWORN TESTIMONY.— <i>See</i> Administration of Justice.					
VACCINATION.					
Vaccination Ordinance, 1868—Officers appointed—supply of Vaccine Virus—Vaccination obligatory within 3 months of birth—Certificate—Private Vaccination, &c., ...	19	1868	.....	.....	...
The foregoing brought into operation at Singapore and Penang only.	...	...	.....	O. C. 24 April 1869	177
Do. Do. at Malacca...	...	...	.....	O. C. 6 May 1870	140
Do. Do. at Province Wellesley.	...	...	.....	O. C. 12 Aug. 1869	372
(a) Section 1 and 2 amended by Section 1 of Ordinances 13 of 1868 and 1 of 1869.					
(b) Amended by Ordinance 3 of 1872.					

SUBJECT.	No. & Year of Ordinance		Statutes and Proclamations	Orders in Council and Government Notices	Page of Govt. Gazette
<b>VAGRANCY.</b>					
Apprehension and punishment of vagrants, wanderers, beggars, &c., (Sect. 32) ... ..	18	1872	.....	.....	...
<b>VICE ADMIRALTY.</b> —See Admiralty—Appeals.					
<b>VISITING JUSTICES.</b> —See Boards					
<b>VOLUNTEER CORPS.</b>					
General Law regarding Volunteer Corps—Articles of War for H. M. Troops applicable—Courts Martial (a) ... ..	15	1869	.....	.....	...
The foregoing amended ... ..	1	1880	.....	.....	...
<b>WASTE LAND.</b> —See Land.					
<b>WATER-RATE.</b> —See Municipality.					
<b>WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.</b>	7	1883	<i>Uniform Standard</i>		
Offences relating to Weights and Measures (Sect. 264-267) ... ..	4	1871	.....	.....	...
<b>WILLS.</b>					
Personal Estate bequeathed by British Subjects ... ..	...	...	24 & 25 Vict. c. 114	.....	...
<b>WITNESSES.</b>					
Witnesses' expenses in Criminal Cases—power of Court—Costs when to be paid—Reward for unusual exertions—compensation for family of person killed... ..	17	1870	.....	.....	...
Rates or Scales of payment of expenses and compensation under the foregoing. ... ..	}		.....	O. C. 2 May 1872	133
The foregoing amended ... ..	...	...	.....	O. C. 24 Nov. 1881	1211
(a) Sections 1 and 5 amended by Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 1 of 1880.					

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SUBJECT.	No. & Year of Ordinance		Statutes and Proclamations	Orders in Council and Government Notices	Page of Govt. Gazette
WIVES AND CHILDREN.					
Maintenance of Wives and Children —Magistrate may make order— illegitimate children—provisos— penalties—(Sect. 45.) ... ..	13	1872	.....	.....	...
WOOD FARM discontinued. ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 3 Nov. 1870	817
See also Land.					
WRECKS.					
Claims in respect of salvage of life, under Merchant Shipping Act, 1854—priority of such claims against wrecked property saved... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 20 Jan. 1869	28
Marine Board of Inquiry constitut- ed... ..	26	1870	.....	.....	...
Colonial Government Vessels to be governed by the same Rules in respect of Salvage services as Her Majesty's Vessels (Despatch.) ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 6 Nov. 1872	937
Wrecks and Casualties—particulars to be furnished in filling up a Casualty Report... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 18 Nov. 1873	3536
Wrecks and Casualties—particulars required to be furnished to Board of Trade when Colonial Authori- ties do not institute an inquiry... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 30 Jan. 1874	62
Wrecks as obstructions—Conserva- tor of the Port may cause same to be raised, removed &c., at cost of owners of vessel. ... ..	3	1876	.....	.....	...
See also Merchant Shipping.					
WRITTEN LAW.					
Repeal not to revive when repealing law itself repealed (Sect. 12) ... ..	14	1867	.....	.....	...
Interpretation of the word Written Law (Sect. 7) ... ..	1	1868	.....	.....	...

## APPENDIX A.

*List of Ordinances passed since 1867, that have either elapsed or entirely ceased to have force of Law.*

No. of Ordinance	Year	Title of Ordinance	If repealed, by what Ordinance repealed	Elapsed or otherwise
<b>1867</b>				
3 1867		Judicial Duties Act, 1867. ....	30 of 1867, s. 37	.....
6 "		Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1867 .....	26 of 1867, s. 1	.....
7 "		Judicial Duties Amendment Act, 1867 .....	30 of 1867, s. 37	.....
11 "		Penal Code Suspension Act, 1867. ....	.....	elapsed
12 "		Fees Act, 1867 .....	5 of 1873, s. 103	.....
15 "		Colonial Seal Act, 1867 .....	9 of 1868, s. 1	.....
16 "		Commission of the Peace Act, 1867 .....	5 of 1873, s. 103	.....
18 "		Temporary Appointment of Judges' Act, 1867 .....	30 of 1867, s. 37	.....
19 "		Hackney Carriage Act, 1867 .....	5 of 1879, s. 47	.....
20 "		Preservation of the Peace Act, 1867 (a) .....	.....	superseded
21 "		Penang Riots Enquiry Act, 1867. ....	.....	elapsed
22 "		Penang Indemnity Act, 1867 .....	.....	do
24 "		Supply Act, 1867 .....	.....	do
26 "		Stamp Act, 1867 .....	8 of 1873, s. 1	.....
27 "		Magistrate's Appeals Act, 1867 .....	9 of 1874, s. 54	.....
29 "		Excise Act, 1867 .....	4 of 1870, s. 98	.....
30 "		Supreme Court Act, 1867 (b) .....	.....	superseded
31 "		Passenger Ships Act, 1867. ....	14 of 1868, s. 31	.....
32 "		Supply Act, No. 2, 1867 .....	.....	elapsed
<b>1868</b>				
3 1868		Supplementary Supply Ordinance, 1868 .....	.....	elapsed
5 "		Supreme Court Ordinance (c) ... {	6 of 1878, s. 1 and	.....
10 "		Preservation of the Peace Extension Ord. ...	8 of 1880, s. 26	.....
11 "		Prisons Ordinance... ..	7 of 1869, s. 2	.....
12 "		Pilots' Ordinance... ..	14 of 1872, s. 1	.....
13 "		Treasonable Offences Amendment Ord. ...	8 of 1879, s. 23	.....
15 "		Supreme Court Amendment Ordinance ...	1 of 1869, s. 2	.....
16 "		Excise Act Amendment Ordinance ...	5 of 1878, s. 103	.....
17 "		Supply Ordinance, 1868 ... .	4 of 1870, s. 98	.....
				elapsed

(c) Superseded by Ordinance 3 of 1870, and the latter by Ord. 6 of 1872.

(b) Superseded by Ordinance 5 of 1868.

(c) The whole of this Ordinance except part of Section 26, was repealed by Section 1 of Ordinance 6 of 1878, but Section 26 of Ordinance 8 of 1880 entirely repealed Section 26.



## APPENDIX A.—(Continued.)

*List of Ordinances passed since 1867, that have either elapsed or entirely ceased to have force of Law—(continued.)*

No. of Ordinance	Year	Title of Ordinance	If repealed, by what Ordinance repealed	Elapsed or otherwise
1869				
2	1869	Excise Amendment Ordinance ...	4 of 1870, s. 98	.....
4	"	Excise Amendment Ordinance ...	do	.....
6	"	Excise Amendment Ordinance No. 8	do	.....
8	"	Pilots' Amendment Ordinance ...	8 of 1879, s. 23	.....
12	"	Prisons Ordinance Amendment Ordinance.	14 of 1872, s. 1	.....
13	"	Prisons Ordinance Amendment Ord., No. 2	do	.....
16	"	Supplementary Supply Ordinance, 1869...	.....	elapsed
17	"	Do, Do, No. 2...	.....	do
18	"	Supply Ordinance, 1869 ...	.....	do
1870				
1	1870	Penal Code. ...	4 of 1871, s. 1	.....
2	"	Prisons Ordinance Amendment Ordinance	14 of 1872, s. 1	.....
8	"	Preservation of the Peace Ordinance (a)	.....	superseded
5	"	Criminal Procedure Ordinance (b)	.....	do
9	"	Pensions Ordinance (c) ...	1 of 1871, s. 21	.....
10	"	Police Amendment Ordinance ...	6 of 1871, s. 2	.....
11	"	The Census Ordinance ...	.....	elapsed
13	"	Gaming Houses Ordinance ...	9 of 1876, s. 24	.....
15	"	Supply Ordinance, 1870 ...	.....	do
16	"	Dangerous Societies Suppression Ord. (d)	.....	superseded
18	"	Police Amendment Ordinance ...	6 of 1871, s. 2	.....
19	"	Crown Debts Ordinance ...	15 of 1876, s. 61	.....
24	"	Supply Ordinance No. 2, 1870 ...	.....	expired
25	"	Pawnbrokers Ordinance (e) ...	.....	disallowed
27	"	Hackney Carriage Amendment Ordinance	5 of 1879, s. 47	.....
1871				
3	1871	Excise Amendment Ordinance ...	15 of 1871, s. 1	.....
5	"	Supplementary Supply Ordinance.	.....	expired
6	"	Police Force Ordinance ...	1 of 1872, s. 2	.....
7	"	Pawnbrokers Ordinance ...	7 of 1872, s. 30	.....
10	"	Supplementary Supply Ord. No. 2, 1871.	.....	expired
11	"	Surplus do. 1871...	.....	do

(a) Superseded by Ordinance 6 of 1872.

(b) The greater part of the provisions of this Ordinance, is superseded by Ordinance 6 of 1872.

(c) Only sections 21 and 22 of this Ordinance are in force.

(d) Superseded by Section 1 of Ordinance 5 of 1872.

(e) *Vide* G. N. 30 March 1871, page 126.

## APPENDIX A.—(Continued.)

*List of Ordinances passed since 1867, that have either elapsed or entirely ceased to have force of Law.—(continued.)*

No. of Ordinance	Year	Title of Ordinance	If repealed, by what Ordinance repealed	Elapsed or otherwise
1871 (continued)				
13	1871	Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance.	13 of 1872, s. 68	.....
14	"	Supply Ordinance, 1872 ...	.....	elapsed
1872				
2	1872	Steam Vessels Ordinance...	9 of 1873, s. 33	.....
9	"	Second Supplementary Supply Ordinance for 1871-1872 ...	.....	elapsed
10	"	Supplementary do do, 1872.	.....	do
11	"	Supply Ordinance 1873 ...	.....	do
12	"	Surplus Supply Ordinance 1873...	.....	do
1873				
5	1873	The Courts' Ordinance, 1873 ...	6 of 1878, s. 1	.....
8	"	The Stamp Ordinance, 1873 ...	2 of 1881, s. 74	.....
10	"	The Chinese Immigration Ordinance, 1873	2 of 1877, s. 13	.....
1874				
1	1874	Final Supply for 1872-1873 ...	.....	elapsed
2	"	Supply Ordinance 1874 ...	.....	do
3	"	The Surplus Supply Ordinance, 1874 ...	.....	do
4	"	The Courts Amendment Ordinance, 1874.	5 of 1874, s. 1	.....
5	"	The Courts Amendment Ord. 1874, No. 2	17 of 1876, s. 1	.....
7	"	The Supplementary Supply Ordinance 1874	.....	do
8	"	The Supply Ordinance, 1875 ...	.....	do
9	"	The Magistrates Ordinance, 1874.	12 of 1879, s. 48	.....
1875				
1	1875	The Stamp Amendment Ordinance, 1875.	2 of 1881, s. 74	.....
4	"	The Prye Bridge Ordinance (a)...	.....	obsolete (?)
6	"	The final Supply Ordinance for 1873 ...	.....	elapsed
7	"	The Surplus Supply Ordinance 1875 ...	.....	do
9	"	The Indian Immigrants Protection Ordinance 1875. ...	1 of 1876, s. 74	.....
10	"	The final Supply Ordinance for 1874 ...	.....	do
11	"	The Sale of Arms Ordinance, 1875	.....	do
12	"	The Supply Ordinance, 1876 ...	.....	do

(a) Section 1 providing funds for the purposes of this Ordinance, is repealed by Ord. 16 of 1876, s. 1 and the Ordinance has not been carried into effect.

## APPENDIX A.—(Continued.)

*List of Ordinances passed since 1867, that have either expired or entirely ceased to have force of Law.—(continued.)*

No. of Ordinance	Year	Title of Ordinance	If repealed, by what Ordinance repealed	Elapsed or otherwise
<b>1876</b>				
5	1876	Indian Immigrants Suspension Ordinance	12 of 1876, s. 1	.....
6	"	The Savings Bank Ordinance ...	1 of 1879, s. 14	.....
7	"	The final Supply Ordinance, 1875. ...	.....	elapsed
9	"	The Gaming Houses Ordinance, 1876 ...	13 of 1879, s. 21	.....
13	"	The Supply Ordinance, 1877 ...	.....	do
16	"	The Surplus Supply Ordinances Repeal Ordinance, 1876. ...	.....	do
17	"	Courts Amendment Ordinance (a) ...	6 of 1878, s. 1	.....
<b>1877</b>				
1	1877	The Straits Settlements Loan Ord., 1877	.....	expired
2	"	The Chinese Immigrants Ordinance, 1877	4 of 1880, s. 20	.....
6	"	Detention of ex Sultan Abdullah of Perak	.....	do
10	"	Final Supply Ordinance for 1876. ...	.....	do
11	"	The Supply Ordinance, 1877 ...	.....	do
<b>1878</b>				
8	1878	The Supply Ordinance for 1879... ..	.....	do
<b>1879</b>				
14	1879	The Supply Ordinance for 1880... ..	.....	do
<b>1880</b>				
10	1880	The Supply Ordinance, 1880 ...	.....	do
11	"	The final Supply Ordinance 1880. ...	.....	do
<b>1881</b>				
3	1881	Status of French Mail Steamers (b) ...	.....	do
7	"	The final Supply Ordinance, 1881. ...	.....	do
8	"	The Supply Ordinance, 1881 ...	.....	do

(a) Only Section 3 of this Ordinance is in force.

(b) This Ordinance expired on the 31st December 1881.

## APPENDIX B.

*An Analysis of the foregoing Appendix (A), shewing how the Amending and Repealing Ordinances, have in turn been amended, repealed or superseded.*

No. of Ordinance	Year	Title of Ordinance	By what Ordinance		
			Amended	Repealed	Superseded
31867		Judicial Duties Act...	7 of 1867	30 of 1867 s. 37	.....
30		„ Supreme Court Act...	.....	.....	5 of 1868
51868		Supreme Court Amendment Act...	15 of 1868	5 of 1873 s. 103	.....
51873		Courts Ordinance...	4 of 1874, 5 „ 1874, 17 „ 1876(a)	6 of 1878 s. 1	.....
61867		Stamp Act Amendment Act.	.....	26 of 1867 s. 1	.....
26		„ Stamp Act...	.....	8 of 1873 s. 1	.....
81873		Stamp Ordinance ...	1 of 1875	2 of 1881 s. 74	.....
121867		Fees Act ...	.....	5 of 1878 s. 103	.....
51873		The Courts Ordinance ...	.....	6 of 1878 s. 1	.....
201867		Preservation of the Peace Act	10 of 1868	.....	3 of 1870
101868		Preservation of the Peace Extension Ordinance ...	.....	7 of 1869 s. 2	.....
71869		Do. Do. ...	.....	.....	3 of 1870
31870		Preservation of the Peace Ordinance ...	.....	.....	6 of 1872
271867		Magistrates' Appeals Act ...	.....	9 of 1874 s. 54	.....
91874		The Magistrates' Ordinance.	.....	12 of 1879 s. 48	.....
291867		Excise Act ...	16 of 1868, 2 „ 1869, 4 „ 1869, 6 „ 1869	4 of 1870 Sect. 98	.....
121868		Pilots' Ordinance ...	8 of 1869	8 of 1879 s. 23	.....
81869		Pilots' Amendment Ordinance ...	.....	do	.....
111868		Prisons Ordinance ...	12 of 1869, 13 „ 1869, 2 „ 1870	14 of 1872 s. 1	.....

(a) Section 3 of this Ordinance is still in force.

## APPENDIX B (continued)

*An Analysis of the foregoing Appendix (A) shewing how the Amending and Repealing Ordinances, have in turn been amended, repealed or superseded.*

No. of Ordinance	Year	Title of Ordinance	By what Ordinance		
			Amended	Repealed	Superseded
10	1870	Police Amendment Ordinance	18 of 1870	6 of 1871 s. 2	.....
18	"	Do. Do. ....	.....		
6	1871	Police Force Ordinance	.....	1 of 1872 s. 2	.....
18	1870	Gaming Houses Ordinance...	.....	9 of 1876 s. 24	.....
9	1876	Do. Do. ....	.....	18 of 1879 s. 21	.....
25	1870	Pawnbrokers' Ordinance (a)	.....	.....	7 of 1871
7	1871	Do. ....	.....	7 of 1872 s. 80	.....
10	1873	Chinese Immigration Ordinance	.....	2 of 1877 s. 13	.....
2	1877	Do. Do. ....	.....	4 of 1880 s. 20	.....

(a) This Ordinance was disallowed and superseded by Ordinance 7 of 1871.

N. B. Ordinances not included in above Analysis, have only been repealed once or have otherwise elapsed &c., as per Appendix A.

## APPENDIX C.

*Date of the confirmation of the Ordinances now in force (a)*

No. & Year of Ordinance	Title of Ordinance	Date of Proclamation	Date of Government Notice	Page of Govt. Gazette
<b>1867</b>				
1 of 1867	Government Officers Appointment Act of 1867 (b)...	.....	17 July 1867	142
2 " "	Government Enabling Act of 1867.	.....	do	"
4 " "	Legal tender Act, 1867	2 Sept. 1867	.....	220
5 " "	Treasury Exchange Act, 1867	do	.....	"
8 " "	Naturalization Act, 1867	.....	16 Sept. 1867	265
9 " "	Court Suitors' Deposits Act, 1867.	.....	do	"
10 " "	Naval and Victualling Stores Act, 1867	.....	3 Oct. 1867	269
11 " "	Penal Code Suspension Act, 1867...	.....	do	"
13 " "	Arms Exportation Act, 1867	.....	do	"
14 " "	Interpretation Act, 1867	.....	do	"
17 " "	Postage Exchange Act, 1867	.....	30 Oct. 1867	352
23 " "	Interest on Suitors' Deposits Act, 1867	.....	14 Dec. 1867	461
25 " "	Cattle Contagious Disease Act, 1867	.....	do	"
28 " "	Colonial Ships' Merchant Seamen's Act, 1867...	.....	20 Feb. 1868	52
<b>1868</b>				
1 of 1868	Interpretation Amendment Ordinance, 1868	.....	2 Sept. 1868	320
2 " "	Coroners' Inquests' Ordinance, 1868	.....	do	"
4 " "	Passenger Ship Fees Ordinance, 1868.	.....	15 Sept. 1868	335
6 " "	Treasonable Offences Ordinance, 1868.	.....	20 Dec. 1869	778
7 " "	Quarantine Ordinance, 1868.	.....	16 Oct. 1868	390
8 " "	Gunpowder Ordinance, 1868.	.....	do	"
18 " "	Registration Ordinance, 1868	.....	4 March 1869	81
19 " "	Vaccination Ordinance, 1868	.....	do	"
20 " "	Penang Water-rate Ordinance, 1868	.....	4 April 1869	156

(a) The confirmation of such Ordinances as are still in force, and which do not appear in this list, has not been published—those Ordinances that have not actually been repealed, but have expired or are obsolete or superseded, do not also appear in this list.

(b) By Section 1 of Ordinance 1 of 1868, all legislative enactments are termed Ordinances.

## APPENDIX C. (continued.)

*Date of the confirmation of the Ordinances now in force.*

No. & Year of Ordinance	Title of Ordinance	Date of Proclamation	Date of Government Notice	Page of Govt. Gazette.
<b>1869</b>				
1 of 1869	Treasonable Offences Amendment Ordinance, 1869...	.....	26 May 1869	224
3 " "	Merchant Shipping Fees Ordinance, 1869 ... ..	.....	1 Feb. 1869	398
5 " "	Crown Rents Recovery Ordinance, 1869 ... ..	.....	7 July 1869	291
10 " "	Fire Ordinance, 1869. ... ..	.....	17 Jan. 1870	14
11 " "	Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869. ....	.....	do	"
14 " "	Distressed Seamen's Ordinance, 1869 ... ..	.....	12 May 1870	130
15 " "	Volunteers Ordinance, 1869.. ... ..	.....	24 Jan. 1870	19
19 " "	Dangerous Societies Suppression Ordinance, 1869. ... ..	.....	29 April 1870	103
<b>1870</b>				
4 of 1870	Excise Ordinance, 1870. ... ..	.....	26 Sept. 1870	529
5 " "	Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1870 .....	.....	do	"
6 " "	Native Passenger Ship Amending Ordinance, 1870... ..	.....	8 Dec. 1870	882
7 " "	Naturalization Amendment Ordinance, 1870. ... ..	.....	24 Nov. 1870	812
8 " "	Juries Exemption Ordinance, 1870.. ..	.....	do	"
12 " "	Money Order Ordinance, 1870 ... ..	.....	9 March 1871	115
14 " "	Electric Telegraph Exclusive Privileges Ordinance, 1870 ... ..	.....	8 Feb. 1871	81
16 " "	Dangerous Societies Suppression continuation Ordinance. 1870 ... ..	.....	9 March 1871	115
17 " "	Witnesses Expenses Ordinance, 1870 .....	.....	17 Feb. 1871	90
23 " "	Contagious Diseases Ordinance, 1870 .....	.....	1 April 1871	131
26 " "	Marine Court of Inquiry Ordinance, 1870 ... ..	.....	do	"
<b>1871</b>				
2 of 1871	Registration of Deeds Ordinance, 1871 ... ..	12 Oct. 1871	.....	475
8 " "	Locomotives Ordinance, 1871 ... ..	.....	18 July 1872	345
9 " "	British Passenger Steamers Survey Ordinance, 1871... ..	14 March 1872	.....	71
12 " "	Inventions Ordinance, 1871. ... ..	6 do	.....	59

APPENDIX C. (*continued.*)*Date of the confirmation of the Ordinances now in force.*

No. & Year of Ordinance	Title of Ordinance	Date of Proclamation	Date of Government Notice	Page of Govt. Gazette
1871 ( <i>continued.</i> )				
15 of 1871	Excise Amendment Ordinance No. 2, 1871. ....	20 Feb. 1872	.....	45
1872				
1 of 1872	Police Force Ordinance, 1872. ....	.....	24 Oct. 1872	825
3 " "	Penal Code Amendment Ordinance, .....	.....	5 Dec. 1872	1063
4 " "	Convicts' Offences Ordinance, 1872.. ..	.....	do	"
5 " "	Dangerous Societies Suppression Ordinance, 1872 ....	.....	9 Jan. 1873	19
7 " "	The Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1872... ..	.....	do	29
8 " "	The Harbours Ordinance, 1872 ....	.....	6 May 1873	687
14 " "	The Prisons Ordinance, 1872 (a) ...	.....	12 March 1873	382
1873				
1 of 1873	The Foreign Seamen's Offences Ordinance, 1872 ....	.....	27 Aug. 1873	2078
2 " "	The Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance, 1872 ....	.....	do	"
3 " "	The Contagious Diseases Amendment Ordinance, 1873 ....	.....	24 Sept. 1873	3095
4 " "	The Governor's Ordinance, 1873 ....	.....	do	"
6 " "	The Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1873. ....	8 Jan. 1874	.....	15
7 " "	The Court Suitors' Deposit Transfer Ordinance, 1873... ..	13 Feb. 1874	.....	87
1874				
6 of 1874	The Passenger Ships Ordinance, 1874. ....	8 March 1875	.....	281
1875				
2 of 1875	The Municipal Ordinance, 1875 ....	8 Feb. 1877	.....	117
5 " "	The Land Registry Ordinance, 1875	12 July 1875	.....	475
8 " "	The Contagious Diseases Amendment Ordinance, 1875 ....	.....	25 Jan. 1876	83
13 " "	The Aliens' Property Ordinance, 1875 ....	29 Nov. 1876	.....	931

(a) According to the Government Notification, Ordinance 16 of 1873 is stated to have been confirmed, but this must be a mistake, as there were only 14 Ordinances passed in 1873—the heading of this Ordinance (No. 14) is however correctly given.



APPENDIX C. (*continued.*)*Date of the confirmation of the Ordinances now in force.*

No. & Year of Ordinance	Title of Ordinance	Date of Proclamation	Date of Government Notice	Page of Govt. Gazette
<b>1876</b>				
2 of 1876	The Presbyterian Church Ordinance, 1876. ....	9 Aug. 1876	.....	433
3 " "	The Harbours Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1876... ..	4 Oct. 1876	.....	669
4 " "	The State Prisoners Ordinance, 1876	12 April 1877	.....	256
5 " "	The Suspension of Ordinance No. 1 of 1876 Ordinance, 1876... ..	5 Sept. 1876	.....	475
12 " "	Indian Immigrants' Protection Suspension Ordinance repealed (a)...	7 March 1877	.....	167
14 " "	The Distress Ordinance, 1876. ....	28 May 1877	.....	353
<b>1877</b>				
1 of 1877	The Straits Settlements Loan Ordinance, 1877 ... ..	31 Oct. 1877	.....	737
3 " "	Crimping Ordinance, 1877... ..	17 Sept. 1877	.....	564
5 " "	Preservation of the Peace Amendment Ordinance 1872 Ordinance, 1877, (b) ... ..	4 Aug. 1877	.....	461
7 " "	The Perak Prisoners Ordinance (c).	7 Jan. 1878	.....	16
8 " "	Steam Boilers Amendment Ordinance (d) ... ..	4 Feb. 1878	.....	63
9 " "	The Singapore Water-rate Ordinance, 1877 ... ..	19 Jan. 1878	.....	29
<b>1878</b>				
1 of 1878	The Synagogue Ordinance, 1878 ...	8 July 1878	.....	1055
2 " "	The Governor's Special Allowance Ordinance, 1878 (d) ... ..	24 June 1878	.....	1015
3 " "	The Courts Ordinance, 1878. ....	11 Dec. 1878	.....	1319
4 " "	Civil Law Ordinance, 1878. ....	do	.....	"
5 " "	The Civil Procedure Ordinance, 1878	do	.....	"
6 " "	The Repealing Ordinance, 1878 (e)	10 May 1879	.....	307
7 " "	The Raffles Societies Ordinance, 1878	28 April 1879	.....	279

(a) This Ordinance is not cited—its heading is "an Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of 1876."

(b) This Ordinance is not cited—it is headed "an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1873."

(c) This Ordinance is not also cited, and provides that the Perak Prisoners are to be dealt with as if sentenced in the Colony.

(d) This Ordinance is not also cited.

(e) This heading of this Ordinance is "an Ordinance to repeal certain Enactments."

APPENDIX C. (*continued.*)*Date of the confirmation of the Ordinances now in force.*

No. & Year of Ordinance	Title of Ordinance	Date of Proclamation	Date of Government Notice	Page of Govt. Gazette
<b>1879</b>				
1 of 1879	The Savings Bank Ordinance, 1879.	28 April 1879	.....	297
2 " "	The Conservancy Ordinance, 1879...	26 June 1879	.....	403
3 " "	Indian Act No. 25 of 1856 Amendment Ordinance, 1879 (a) ...	do	.....	"
4 " "	Indian Act No. 27 of 1856 Amendment Ordinance, 1879 (a) ...	do	.....	"
5 " "	The Hackney Carriage Ordinance, 1879 ...	5 July 1879	.....	435
6 " "	The Excise Amendment Ordinance, ...	do	.....	436
7 " "	Marine Court Inquiry Amendment Ordinance, 1879 (a) ...	3 Jan. 1880	.....	9
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(a) This Ordinance is not cited.

(b) The heading of this Ordinance is "an Ordinance to correct a clerical error in Ordinance No. 6 of 1880.

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*Date of the confirmation of the Ordinances now in force.*

No. & Year of Ordinance	Title of Ordinance	Date of Pro- clamation	Date of Government Notice	Page of Govt. Gazette
	1881			
1 of 1881	The Fees Ordinance, 1881...	4 Aug. 1881	.....	709
2 " "	Stamp Ordinance, 1881 ...	24 Oct. 1881	.....	1017
3 " "	Status of French Mail Steamers Or- dinance, 1881 ...	do	.....	1018
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5 " "	The Ferries Ordinance, 1881 ...	do	.....	"

## APPENDIX D.

*Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council,  
Straits Settlements, 1872. (a)*

The following Standing Rules and Orders are hereby ordered to be kept and observed as the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Straits Settlements, that is to say:—

## GENERAL RULES.

1. Two days' notice shall be given of any Meeting of Council to each Member by the Clerk of the Council, but in cases of urgency, the Governor may dispense with the necessity of the two days' notice. Should, however, circumstances occur to render a Meeting on any day appointed for the same inconvenient, the Council may be adjourned to such early day as the Governor shall appoint, by a notice in writing, to be transmitted to each Member by the Clerk one day prior to the period which had been appointed. Notice of Meeting.
2. Whenever the Peninsular and Oriental, or Messageries Maritimes Mail Steamers for Europe or China are signalled by 11 a.m. on a day appointed for the Meeting of Council, or whenever notice is given by the Post Office that a mail for Europe or China will be made up by such Steamers between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock on a day appointed for the Meeting of Council, such Meeting shall stand adjourned to the following day at half-past 12 o'clock, unless notice be given to the contrary. Adjournment on mail days.
3. The hour of Meeting, except under special circumstances, shall be at half past 12 o'clock. Hour of Meeting.
4. No member shall absent himself from Council, without communicating to the Governor his inability to attend.
5. As soon as four Members, exclusive of the Governor, shall be present after the hour appointed for the Meeting of Council, the Governor shall take the Chair, and will direct the Clerk to read the Minutes of the last Meeting, which, having been approved, or corrected if necessary, shall be confirmed by the Governor. Quorum,
6. Should a Quorum of Members not be present at the expiration of twenty minutes from the time for which the Council shall have been summoned on any particular day, the Meeting shall stand adjourned to the usual hour on the next following day, not being a Sunday, a Public Holiday, or Mail day. Notice of the said adjournment shall be sent by the Clerk to the Members.

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(a) *These Rules and Orders, kindly furnished by F. A. Swettenham, Esq., Clerk of Councils, &c., were never published in the Government Gazette. See under heading "Administration of Government," page 6, and also same heading in "Addenda" &c.*

- Minutes.** 7. Any Member desiring the Minutes to be corrected, shall propose such correction immediately after the Minutes are read, and such correction shall be forthwith admitted or rejected by the Council.
- Order Book.** 8. No question shall be asked in Council or proposed for debate without notice at a previous Meeting of the Council. All such questions shall be entered in a Book, called "The Order Book," which shall be kept by the Clerk and in which they shall be inserted, in order of priority of time at which the notice shall have been given. Measures proceeding originally from the Governor need not be inserted in the Order Book.
- Order of business.** 9. With the exception of Questions of Privilege, which shall take precedence of all others, unless, all business shall be taken in the order in which it appears in the Order Book; on motion made and carried, preference will be given to any particular subject.
10. The Governor shall preserve order, and decide on all disputed points of order.
- Forms of Motions and Amendment.** 11. Every motion or Amendment, except for adjournment, shall be in writing, and must be seconded before it can be put to the vote.
- Rules of Debates.** 12. No Member shall be allowed to read any speech, but may obtain permission to introduce documentary matter.
13. No question shall be debated and disposed of by the Council unless it be seconded by a Member of Council.
14. Every Member in discussing any question shall address the Governor; and should he wish to allude to the speech or opinion of any other Member, should avoid employing his name. Official Members may be designated by their appointments.
15. If two or more Members wish to speak at the same time the Governor shall call on the one entitled in his opinion to pre-audience.
- Voting.** 16. On any question being put, every Member present is required to give his vote in the distinct terms "Aye" or "No," beginning with the junior,—the Clerk minuting the vote of each Member; after which the Governor shall declare the number of votes for and against the question.
- Protest in writing.** 17. Any Member may protest in writing against any decision of the majority of the Council, provided he give notice of his intention immediately after such decision, and that such written protest be delivered to the Clerk within two days. It shall be competent to the majority of the Council to expunge any passage deemed offensive in such protest.
- Speech free.** 18. The Members of Council shall have freedom of speech, and shall not at any time be questioned by Government for anything they have said therein.

19. In the general discussion no Member shall be at liberty to speak more than once, except in explanation, or on the clauses of an Ordinance in Committee, but a reply shall be allowed to a Member who has made a substantive motion, not being in amendment. Member not having made a motion, to speak once.

### CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

20. The Clerk of the Council shall read all matters brought before the Council. He shall keep a journal in which shall be entered in the order in which they occur, the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Council. Clerk to keep journal of Minutes,

21. All existing and future Records and Papers, and all Papers heretofore, or hereafter to be laid before Council shall be deposited with the Clerk, who shall be responsible for the safe custody thereof, and shall have all such Papers ready to be produced before the Council, whenever the same may be required by any Member; and such papers, and the Order and Journal Books, shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection and perusal of any Member. and other papers.

### PETITIONS.

22. Petitions may be presented to the Governor by any Member immediately after the Chair is taken; and every Member presenting a Petition shall satisfy himself that the Petition is respectful and deserving of presentation. Petitions.

23. Any Member may move that such Petition be read, but in so doing he shall state the purport of the Petition; with his reasons for wishing it read, and the motion being seconded, the question may be put "whether the Petition shall be read?" Motion to read.

### PROGRESS OF BILL.

24. Any project of Law may be moved by any Member at any ordinary Meeting of Council.

25. Previous notice shall be given at any ordinary Meeting of Council of the intention of any Member to move any project of Law, which shall be styled "a Bill," but Bills introduced by the Governor may be moved without such notice. Notice to be given of introduction.

26. The mover of the Bill, on moving the first reading thereof, shall state the object and intention of the measure and the reasons on which it is founded, and shall deliver to the Clerk of the Council the Bill which he proposes to be read, with a statement of the objects and reasons, and any copies of documents necessary for the right understanding of the measure.

27. Upon such motion no discussion shall be permitted, and the Bill shall be read a first time without question, if seconded by another Member. First reading.

- Bill may be printed.** 28. On the first reading of a Bill, the Clerk of the Council shall read only the title of it, and the Bill, with its annexures, may be printed, on motion made for that purpose.
29. After a Bill shall have been read a first time, notice may be given of a day on which the second reading will be moved.
- Second-reading.** 30. When a motion for a second reading of a Bill shall have been made, the President shall propose the question "that this Bill be now read a second time," upon which a debate may be taken, only upon the general merits and principles of the Bill, and if such second reading be assented to, the Council will, at the time to be agreed upon, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council.
- after being published once. Committee after two publications.** 31. No Bill shall be read a second time before it shall have been published at least once in the *Government Gazette*, and no Bill shall be moved into Committee unless it shall have been published at least twice in the *Government Gazette*.
- Committee.** 32. At the time appointed for going into Committee of the whole Council, the Committee will proceed with the Bill, the Clerk reading the marginal notes, section by section, and agree to, or alter the same, as they may think fit.
- Special Committee.** 33. The Council may appoint a Special Committee for the purpose of examining into and reporting on the clauses of any proposed Bill. On the Bill being reported by the Special Committee, its several provisions shall be discussed in Committee of the whole Council.
- Amendment in committee.** 34. In settling a Bill in Committee, any Member, without making a formal motion, may suggest any amendment, or may ask for information respecting any part of the Bill or any proposed amendment.
- How reported.** 35. When a Bill shall have been settled in Committee, the question shall be put: that this Bill be reported to the Council, with or without amendments, as the case may be.
36. When reported to the Council, as settled, notice will be given of a day on which the third reading will be moved.
- Third-reading.** 37. If the motions for the third reading and passing of the Bill be carried, the Clerk shall write at the end of the Bill the words "Passed this day," giving the date, and the assent of the Governor shall be signified by his signature under the Title of the Ordinance.
- Ordinance to be Gazetted.** 38. When any such Ordinance shall have been so passed and assented to by His Excellency the Governor, it shall at once be numbered and be published in the *Government Gazette*.
- Suspension of Standing Orders.** 39. In cases of emergency, or where no amendments whatever, or only amendments of an unimportant nature shall be proposed to be made to a Bill, it may be moved that the Standing Rules relative to the reading and commitment of the Bill be suspended, and if adopt-

ed by two-thirds of the Members present, and sanctioned by the Governor, the Bill may be carried through its several stages at one sitting.

### PRIVATE RIGHTS.

40. If a Bill be pending, peculiarly affecting private interests, and any person whose interests are so affected apply by petition to be heard by himself or his Counsel, and to have witnesses examined upon the subject of the Bill, upon the motion of a Member, an order may be made, allowing the petitioner to be so heard before the Council, or a special Committee thereof, provided the petition be received by the Clerk of the Council before the Bill shall have been committed. In no other case or manner shall any stranger be heard by himself or by his Counsel.

Private  
Rights.

41. When it is intended to examine any witnesses, the Member, or the Petitioner requiring such witnesses, shall give in to the Clerk a list containing the names and residences of such witnesses, at least two days before the day appointed for their examination, and the evidence of every such witness shall be taken down by the Clerk and signed by the witness.

Examina-  
tion of wit-  
nesses.

The Standing Rules and Orders of the 19th day of July, 1871, are hereby rescinded.

Passed and adopted this 18th day of June, 1872.

H. ST. GEORGE ORD.

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## P R E F A C E.

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The present Part of the Index to the Laws in force in this Colony contains all the Acts of the Legislative Council of India which are still applicable to these Settlements, as also all Imperial Statutes not included in the First Part.

Prior to the first of January, 1858, all Orders emanating from the Governor General of India in Council, and all publications affecting the Straits Settlements were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of Fort William, in the Presidency of Bengal, under which Government the Straits Settlements were placed until formed on the first day of September, 1851, into a *quasi* separate Government, under the control of the Governor General of India. \*

The first Government Gazette of the Straits Settlements was not published until the first of January, 1858, and all matters touching on this Colony, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, (the Official organ of the Bengal Government, previously styled *Government Gazette of India*, †) from 1832, and in the *Straits Settlements Government Gazette* until the Colony was separated from India in 1867 and which are still in force, will be found included herein.

I regret exceedingly that amongst the Law Books placed at my disposal, none date prior to the year 1828, ‡ the first official Gazette as previously stated, only dating from the year 1832, so that some important and interesting matters might possibly be missing in this part of the Index, but I believe that apart from a few Government Notifications, for instance those regarding the handing over to or the taking over by the British Government or the East India Company of the different Settlements, if any such were ever published, there can hardly be said to be any other matters published before 1828, that could be held to be still in force in this Colony, the more so when it is considered that amongst the Regulations, as the local laws were called at that time, passed by the Governor General of India in Council from 1828 to 1834, when the Indian Acts were first published, only three Regulations were found to be applicable to the Straits Settlements, and of these, two have been repealed many years ago.

At the end of this book will be found several Appendices, to one of which I beg to draw especial attention, viz: a Judgment of the Supreme Court of this Colony § on the subject of Indian Acts repealed in India by subsequent Acts which do not themselves extend to this Colony. A perusal of this Judgment will set at rest any doubt one might entertain as to some of the Acts repealed in India, both prior and subsequent to the formation of these Settlements into a separate Crown Colony, but included in this work, being still in force.

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\* See under heading "Administration of Government," page 2.

† See under heading "Government Gazette" page 32.

‡ Imperial Statutes excepted.

§ Vide Appendix C.

I have gone over each page of the Law Books and Official Gazettes connected with this work most carefully, rejecting now and again enactments which, after careful perusal, I found had been either superseded or had from one cause or another ceased to be law. The labour thus entailed upon me has been very great, but I shall feel amply rewarded if this part of the Index, after the pains I have bestowed upon it, and which I have endeavoured to make as short and comprehensible as possible, meets with as much consideration as its predecessor.

If any imperfections are met with, I doubt not also but that they will be overlooked, if for no other reason than that already given in Part I, viz: that no regular Index to all the Laws in force in this Colony has before been published, and that consequently imperfections are likely to have crept in—imperfections which can only be remedied or improved in subsequent Editions.

In a work of this kind, professing merely to point out what Law is in force on a certain date, it cannot be expected that the subject matter of every section of every Act could have been given—such a work would indeed have entailed labour hardly to be expected of one who has only had spare time after office hours at his disposal: *the law on the point only*, in many instances, has been given a reference thereto, together with the notes of Amendments, if any, at the foot of the page, enables one to find out at once that law—the object in view is therefore attained.

It now remains for me but to again acknowledge my obligations to the Hon'ble Major McNair, B.A., C.M.G., the Acting Lieutenant Governor of Penang, for having placed at my disposal Books only to be procured in his office in this Settlement, and without which, indeed, I should have been *greatly impeded* in the compilation of this work; and also to Mr. R. G. Van Someren, Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court, by whose judgment and experience I have greatly profited.

Appendix A contains, in Chronological Order, a list of all Indian Acts now in force in this Colony,—Appendix B, the Indian Acts formerly applicable but which have been repealed by the local legislature, and Appendix C is the Judgment of the Supreme Court above referred to.

J. W. N. K.

PENANG, S. S.,  
1st January, 1883.

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## ABBREVIATIONS EXPLAINED.

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The Letter P. stands for Proclamation.

Q. O. C. for Queen's Order in Council.

O. G. G. in C. for Order of Governor General of India in Council.

G. N. for Government Notice or Notification.

C. G. for Calcutta Gazette, and

G. G. for Government Gazette (Local).

# ADDENDA.

## ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT.

*Prince of Wales' Island*, heretofore called *Pulo Penang*, situate in the *Streights of Malacca*, and also a Tract of Country on the Peninsula of *Malacca*, opposite to the said Island,\* ceded to the *United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies*. (*Letters Patent*, 25th day of *March*, 1807, 47 *Geo. III.*) (a.)

*Island of Singapore* ceded, and transferred to the *East India Company—Malacca* ceded.—Factory of *Bencoolen* and all English possessions in *Island of Sumatra* ceded to the King of the Netherlands. *Sec. 1. (Treaty 17th March, 1824).* (a.) } 5 *Geo. IV.*  
c. 108

\* Subsequently named Province Wellesley.

(a) These subjects are inserted here for same reasons as given in Note (a), page 1. There is however no Statute ceding *Prince of Wales's Island* to the *East India Company*, as in the case of *Singapore* and *Malacca*. The *East India Company* were, under their charters, entitled to acquire possession of territories in the East, and it was under those powers that the cession of *Prince of Wales' Island* and of Province Wellesley from *Quedah* was acquired and which thereupon became part of the territories of the *East India Company*. This will be found set out in the Preamble to the 1st Charter (*the Letters Patent above mentioned*), establishing the Court of Judicature at *Penang*. The following extracts from the Preamble of the said *Letters Patent* (25th *March*, 1807) will be found interesting, as it may happen that the *Letters* were not published in the *Official Gazette* of the time.

"And whereas the said *United Company*, some time since, obtained by Cession from a Native Prince in the *East Indies* an Island, heretofore called *Pulo Penang*, and now called *Prince of Wales's Island*, situate in the *Streights of Malacca*, and also a Tract of Country in the Peninsula of *Malacca*, opposite to the said Island, in the *East Indies*, within the Limits aforesaid; and at the time when such Cession was made the said Island was wholly uncultivated and uninhabited, and since such Acquisition the said *United Company* have caused a Fort and a Town to be built on the said Island, and many of our subjects, and many Chinese, Malays, Indians, and other Persons professing different Religions, and using and having different Manners, Habits, Customs, and Persuasions, having settled there; and if due encouragement shall be given to the said Settlement, it is to be hoped that it will increase considerably in its Population and Commerce, to the benefit of the said *United Company*, and to the Increase of that Branch of the National Trade which is carried on with the *East Indies*, and will form an important marine Station for the General Security of the British Possessions in, and the Facility of the British Trade carried on with the *East Indies* and *China*, and the Islands and Places in those Parts: and in expectation thereof the said *United Company* have determined to establish a permanent Factory at the said Island, and have lately appointed a Governor, or President, and three Counsellors, with a Secretary and other Officers, for the Government of the said Factory of *Prince of Wales's Island*, and all the Places which are now, or hereafter may be, subordinate or annexed thereto....." the rest provides for the establishment of the Court of Judicature.

ADDENDA.—(*Continued*).

The following Proclamation was also published, whether in the Official Gazette or not, I have not been able to find out as yet—by *Captain Light*, an Officer of the East India Company, on the occasion of his taking possession of the Island from the *Raja of Quedah* by whom it was ceded :

## PROCLAMATION. \*

"These are to certify that agreeable to my orders and instructions from the Hon'ble the Governor General and Council of Bengal, I have this day taken possession of this Island called Pulo Penang now named the Prince of Wales' Island, and hoisted the British Colors in the name of His Majesty George the Third, and for the use of the Honorable English East India Company, this eleventh day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six, being the Eve of the Prince of Wales' birthday."

"In the presence of the undersigned, Francis Light."

\* See *Fatimah and others v. Logan and others*, *Straits Law Reports* p. 238.

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TO

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(a) Act 31 of 1838 is amended by Act 29 of 1850,—Section 8 repealed by Section 10 of Act 16 of 1852—concluding proviso of Section 29 repealed by Section 41 of Ordinance 5 of 1868, (since repealed) the figures 31 of 1838 mentioned in Section 41 is a misprint for 31 of 1838, see Ordinance 15 of 1868.					
(b) Act 16 of 1852 has been repealed in India by Act 18 of 1862, Section 56, except as to offences not charged under the Penal Code. The Act of 1862 also is confined to the High Court, it is not in force here. By Ordinance 5 of 1870, Section 47, this Act (16 of 1852) is also repealed here as to the Supreme Court, as regards offences under the Penal Code. The Act continues in force, however, even in the Supreme Court, for offences not punishable by the Penal Code, such as Piracy, &c., and also in the inferior Criminal Courts whether for offences under the Penal Code or not—see also Section 94 of Ordinance 6 of 1873.					
(c) This Statute is repealed by 26 and 27 Vic. c. 24, sec. 24, except as to India, and as this Colony at the time formed part of India, it might still be held to be applicable here.					

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The foregoing Act explained as regards Courts of Justices of the Peace (b) ... ..	2	1847	.....	.....
(a) These Rules were not published in the Calcutta Gazette, they have, however, been repealed by Rules and Orders dated 12th August, 1874, published by Govt. Notice, 22 Aug. 1874, G. G. p. 403.				
(b) Sec. 2 and 3 of Act. 5 of 1840 have been repealed in India by Act. 17 of 1862; by the terms of Sec. 3 of that Act, however, they continue to be still in force in this Colony— <i>See Reg. V. Overree, Straits Law Reports</i> , p. 439 ( <i>appendix C.</i> ) In this case, Act. 17 of 1862 was held not to have repealed Act. 13 of 1850 as regards this Colony. Neither our Penal Code nor the Criminal Procedure Ordinance since passed, deal with the subject matter of these Acts (5 of 1840 & 2 of 1847) and no separate Act like that of 1862 has been passed in the Colony since the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Ordinance have come into operation—Sec. 4 of Act 5 of 1840 was repealed by Sec. 9 of Act 18 of 1863, but that Act also only applies to Calcutta—the same Section adds a further clause to Sec. 1 of the Act,				

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<b>ALLIES.</b> — <i>See</i> Receivers of Property—War.				
<b>ANIMALS.</b>				
Trespasses by Cattle—loss and injury to cultivators, &c., for damages to Crops, &c., cattle may be seized and impounded—damage by pigs—penalties—damages ... ..	3	1857	.....	.....
The foregoing Act amended ...	5	1860	.....	.....
Cruelty to Animals—punishment.—(Sec. 21) ... ..	48	1860	.....	.....
Punishment for causing cattle to trespass—for committing same offence ... ..	22	1861	.....	.....
<i>See also Miscellaneous.</i>				
<b>APPEALS.</b>				
Appeals to Judicial Committee—Privy Council ... ..	...	...	3&4 Wm. IV. c. 15.	.....
Judicial Committee may require copies of notes of Evidence, &c. (Sec. 10, 11) ... ..	...	...	7&8 Vic. c. 79.	.....
(a) Act 30 of 1852 has been repealed in the Colony by Sec. 1 of local Act. 8 of 1867, so that it is probable that this notification is now no longer law here, but as it is doubtful, it is thought better to insert it.				

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<b>APPRENTICES.—See Labour.</b>					
<b>ARBITRATION.</b>					
Amendment of the Law regard- ing Arbitrations—Damages and interested Witnesses ( <i>Sec.</i> 3 to 6) ... ..	9	1840	.....	.....	...
Submission to arbitration by rule of Court, &c., not to be revoca- ble without leave of Court— attendance of witnesses—ar- bitrators to administer oaths, &c.—( <i>Sec.</i> 39, 40 & 41) (a) ...	...	...	3 & 3 Wm. IV. c. 42.	.....	...
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License required for exportation or importation—exception as regards gunpowder ... ..	18	1841	.....	.....	...
Manufacture, importation and sale of Arms and Ammuni- tion—right to keep and use same—power of disarming ...	31	1860	.....	.....	...
The foregoing Act amended ...	6	1866	.....	.....	...
Resident Councillors authorized to grant licenses under Act 31 of 1860 ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 7 Aug. 1863	G.G. P. 373
Straits Settlements declared sub- ject to the provisions of Act 31 of 1860 ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 28 Sept. 1863	G.G. P. 417
(a) Extended by Act 9 of 1840.					

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Wills of Soldiers dying in Hospital to be attested by Surgeon, &c., as to Soldier's state of mind ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 28 May 1838	C.G. P. 359
Power of appointing, &c., Courts-Martial in the East Indies ... ..	...	...	7 & 8 Vic. c. 18	.....	...
Desertion of European Officers or Soldiers—how punished ... ..	11	1856	.....	.....	...
Balance of pay of a European Soldier after deducting cost of maintenance in Lunatic Asylum to be paid to his family ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 30 Nov. 1860	G.G. P. 552
Rules in respect of Rewards for apprehension of European Soldier Deserters ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 8 Mch. 1864	G.G. P. 107
Regimental Debts—Distribution of Effects of Officers and Soldiers in case of death, desertion, Insanity, &c. ... ..	...	...	26 & 27 Vic. c. 57	.....	...
Period of Enlistment in the Army ... ..	...	...	30 & 31 Vic. c. 34	.....	...
Do. Do. (amendment) ... ..	...	...	33 & 34 Vic. c. 67	.....	...
Officers of Royal Artillery not answerable for debts contracted by Soldiers of Royal Artillery ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 22 Sept. 1866	G.G. P. 530
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ASSETS.— <i>See</i> Real Assets.				
ASSOCIATIONS.— <i>See</i> Compa- nies.				
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS.					
Registration of Births and Deaths at sea... ..	...	...	37 & 38 Vic. c. 88	.....	...
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BONA FIDE IMPROVE- MENTS.— <i>See</i> Improvements.					
BONA FIDE PAYMENTS. — <i>See</i> Rent.					
BOOKS.					
Name of Printer, Publisher, &c., to be published in every book ( <i>Sec. 7</i> ) ... ..	11	1835	.....	.....	...
Sale or Exposure of obscene books and pictures prohibited —obscene songs—penalty ( <i>a</i> )	1	1856	.....	.....	...
BRANDING CONVICTS.— <i>See</i> Prisoners.					
BREACH OF CONTRACT.— <i>See</i> Labour.					
BREACH OF TRUST.					
Punishment ( <i>b</i> ) ... ..	13	1850	.....	.....	...

(*a*) This Act is repealed in India by Act 17 of 1862, but is in force in the Colony. *See note* (*b*) under "affirmation," page 4.

(*b*) This Act was repealed in India by Act 17 of 1862.—*In Reg. v. Overree, Supra*, it was held to be in force notwithstanding. Since that decision, the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Ordinances have been passed here. The Penal Code includes the cases of Breach of Trust provided for in this Act, and the Criminal Procedure Ordinances also contain the Sections relating to procedure; but as the Act itself has not expressly been repealed, and as it is doubtful that it can be held to be impliedly repealed, the inconsistencies not being great, it is included in this work as a "special law," *see note* (*b*) under "affirmation," p. 4.



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Powers of Municipal Commis- sioners as regards Buildings (a)	14	1856	.....	.....
Repairs to School buildings to be provided for by ordinary resources of aided Schools ...	...	...	.....	G. N. 6 Aug. 1858
BURDENS ON LAND.— <i>See</i> Land.				G. G. P. 169
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Burial and Burning grounds— no vault, burial or burning place to be constructed with- out leave of Municipal Com- missioners — Commissioners may permit interment in churches, &c. (Sec. 104 to 110)	14	1856	.....	.....
Previous to erection of Tombs or Headstones in St. Andrew's Burial Ground, Singapore, designs and inscriptions to be submitted to chaplain ...	...	...	.....	G. N. 2 Dec. 1858
Christian Burial Grounds at Malacca closed—"Bookit Se- rinday" Burial Ground opened ( <i>Municipal Notice</i> ) ...	...	...	.....	19 Nov. 1860
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(a) For Amendments to this Act, see under *Municipality*.

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Private Burial Ground for the <i>Seh Ho</i> tribe opened in Tulloh Blanga District—Singapore ( <i>Municipal Notice</i> ) ... ..	...	.....	4 Nov. 1863	G.G. P. 485
Christian Burial Grounds, Go- vernment Hill, Singapore, closed ... ..	...	.....	G. N. 1 Oct. 1864	G.G. P. 534
Kling & Mulay Burial Grounds, Malacca Town,—closed ( <i>Muni- cipal Notice</i> ) ... ..	...	.....	17 May 1861	G.G. P. 226
Municipal Bye-Law regulating Interments in the new Burial Ground, District of Claymore (Christian Cemetery), Singa- pore, and for other matters connected therewith ... ..	...	.....	9 Aug. 1864	G.G. P. 342
<b>BURNING GROUND.—</b> <i>See</i> <i>above</i> (Burial Grounds).				
<b>CALCUTTA GAZETTE.—</b> <i>See</i> Government Gazette.				
<b>CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—</b>				
Sentence of Death—when may be passed ( <i>a</i> ) ... ..	10	1844	.....	...
<b>CATTLE.—</b> <i>See</i> Animals.				
<b>CATTLE MURAIN.—</b> <i>See</i> Mis- cellaneous.				
<b>CEDED COLONIES.—</b> <i>See</i> Ad- ministration of Government.				
(a) This Act is retained for the reason mentioned in note (b) under "affirmation," page 4.				

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<i>CESTUI QUE VIE.</i>					
Proof of death of <i>Cestui que vie</i> ...	...	...	18 & 19 Chas. II. c. XI.	.....	...
CHANCERY.					
Receivers in Chancery—appoint- ment—Receiver deemed agent of Mortgagor—Powers of Re- ceiver—may be removed— Commission of Receiver—Re- ceiver to insure, &c. ( <i>Sec. 12 to</i> <i>19</i> ) ... ..	28	1866	.....	.....	...
CHARCOAL.— <i>See</i> Miscellane- ous.					
CHARITIES.					
Vesting in Trustees of Charity ( <i>Sec. 45</i> ) ... ..	27	1866	.....	.....	...
CHILDREN.					
Inheritability of children born beyond sea ... ..	...	...	25 Ed. III. <i>Stat. the first</i>	.....	...
Posthumous children ... ..	...	...	10 Wm. III. c. 22		
Children of natural-born sub- jects born out of England, deemed natural born subjects ...	...	...	7 Anne. c. 5	.....	...
CHOLERA.— <i>See</i> Miscellaneous					
CHUPRASS.					
Penalty for wearing Chuprasses intended to resemble those worn by servants of Govern- ment ( <i>a</i> ) ... ..	18	1835	.....	.....	...
( <i>a</i> ) Repealed by Act. 17 of 1862 as to India.					

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Colonial Bishop Act—Bishops to perform certain Episcopal Functions under Commission from Bishops of England or Ireland ... ..	...	...	15 & 16 Vic. c. 52	.....	...
Persons ordained by Bishop in another Colonial diocese to have like rights as if ordained in the diocese of such bishop ...	...	...	16 & 17 Vic. c. 49	.....	...
Revised scale of Fees to be paid to Chaplains for sacred offices —(marriages and burials)— Baptisms free... ..	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 15 Sept. 1853	C.G. P. 1316
No Fees whatever to be claimed from Military Service or fami- lies of Military Persons for performance of Sacred Offices	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 22 April 1835	C.G. P. 326
Revised forms of Registers and Official Quarterly Returns of Baptisms, Burials, &c.—In- structions ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 18 Sept. 1854	C.G. P. 1088
Municipal Commissioners in cer- tain cases may permit inter- ment in Churches ( <i>Sec.</i> 108)... ..	14	1856	.....	.....	...
Allowances to Roman Catholic Bishops and Chaplains ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 5 March 1859	G.G. P. 37
Lay Trustees ( <i>ex-Officio</i> ) for Chaplaincy of Singapore ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 27 Oct. 1859	G.G. P. 285
Regulation regarding Public Seats in St. Andrew's Church, Singapore ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 1 Nov. 1861	G.G. P. 434
Rate of Sittings in St. Andrew's Church—Singapore ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 10 Sept. 1861	G.G. P. 351

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Rules for the guidance of Chaplains at Military Stations ... ..	...	.....	G. N. 17 June 1863	G.G. P. 325
Lay Trustees ( <i>ex-Officio</i> ) for Chaplaincy of Penang ... ..	...	.....	G. N. 25 March 1865	G.G. P. 197
<b>CIVIL SERVICE.</b>				
Persons holding public Employments abroad, may be tried and punished in Great Britain for offences committed abroad ... ..	...	42 Geo. III. c. 85	.....	...
Sale and Brokerage of Offices prohibited—Offences committed in Her Majesty's Dominions to be tried in England ( <i>Sec. 14</i> ) ... ..	...	49 Geo. III. c. 126	.....	...
Public Authorities to return to Post Office, Private Letters which may come to them in Public Cover—Public Officer detected in attempting to evade payment of Postage dues by introduction of Private Letters into Public Correspondence to be dismissed. ... ..	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 6 Jan. 1834	C.G. P. 1295
Form of Affidavit to be subscribed by Executive Officers of Public Works Department ... ..	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 25 March 1834	C.G. P. 1461

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Hours of business in all Public Offices to be at least six in the day and ordinarily from 10 to 4—Head of Office to examine, &c., attendance book ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 27 Dec. 1837	C.G. p. 2 of 1838
Pensions to Officers who entered Civil Service prior to 5 Aug. 1859 ... ..	...	...	4 & 5 Wm. IV. c. 24	.....	...
To those who entered subse- quently... ..	...	...	22 Vic. c. 26	.....	...
Official Envelopes to be closed with Gum Arabic—Sealing Wax not to be used ... ..	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 17 Aug. 1842	C.G. P. 688
Public Servants coming in con- tact with Chinese Authorities to respect usages, &c., of Chi- na ( <i>Despatch</i> ) ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 12 Oct. 1844	C.G. P. 805
Government Servants dismissed for misconduct from one De- partment not eligible for re-employment in another ( <i>Despatch</i> ) ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 5 Nov. 1851	C.G. P. 1252
Prosecution of Ministerial Offi- cers, &c., for Criminal Acts ...	32	1852	.....	.....	...
Official documents, &c., not to be made public or communicated to Individuals without pre- vious consent of Government —same rule applicable to information of which Officers have become possessed offi- cially ... ..	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 30 Aug. 1843	C.G. P. 907

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Civil Servants prohibited from taking part in management or being connected with Banks or other Trading Companies, except as simple Shareholders ... ..	...	..	.....	O. G. G. in C. 28 May 1852	C.G. P. 917
Public Officers prohibited from selling or being concerned in sale of property of any amount or description to Native Princes, Chiefs, &c. ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 25 July 1854	C.G. P. 699
The foregoing Order ( <i>as well as that of 31 Oct. 1821</i> ) to be considered still in force in regard to all Officers of the Government whether directly under the Government of India or under any of the local Governments ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 20 Feb. 1856	C.G. P. 302
Civil Surgeons entitled to remuneration for attendance on families of Public Servants without distinction. All Public Servants entitled to gratuitous medical attendance when sick ... ..	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 25 Aug. 1854	C.G. P. 967
All Government Medical Officers entitled to remuneration for professional attendance on families of public servants—remuneration to be left to private adjustment—excessive demands to be noticed by Government ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 29 Sept. 1857	C.G. P. 1621

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Government not to interfere by issue of any Regulation as regards the remuneration to be paid to Civil Medical Offi- cers for medical attendance on families of Government Servants, but to mark with severe censure, &c., extor- tionate demands ( <i>Despatch</i> )	...	...	G. N. 18 Oct. 1858	G.G. P. 266
Rules for Protection of Govern- ment in cases of application for gratuities to families of Lascars, Coolies, &c., in Go- vernment employ, who may be killed or die in conse- quence of wounds or accidents sustained in the execution of their public duties ...	...	...	O. G. G. in C. 4 July 1856	C.G. P. 1111
Public Officers to address Exe- cutive Engineers direct on subject of repairs or alter- ations ...	...	...	G. N. 5 June 1858	G.G. P. 237
Heads of Offices may grant casual leave of absence from office in case of sickness, death of relatives, &c.—Local Government to see that such discretionary power be not abused...	...	...	G. N. 11 Nov. 1858	C.G. P. 2376
Government Servants committ- ed for Debt or on Criminal charge to be considered as under suspension from date of arrest ...	...	...	G. N. 2 Mch. 1860	G.G. P. 55



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Officers arriving in the Colony on a Sunday to assume charge of duties—relieving officer en- titled to salary for that day... ..	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 26 March 1862	C.G. P. 1202
Public Officers may hold shares in mining or other Compa- nies ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 29 Jan. 1863	G.G. p. 45
<b>CLAIMS TO LAND.—</b> <i>See</i> Land.					
<b>CLANDESTINE MORTGA- GES.—</b> <i>See</i> Mortgages.					
<b>CLEARANCE.—</b> <i>See</i> Customs.					
<b>COASTING VESSELS, &amp;c.—</b> <i>See</i> Merchant Shipping.					
<b>COIN.—</b> <i>See</i> Currency.					
<b>COMMANDING OFFICER.—</b> <i>See</i> Army.					
<b>COMMERCIAL MATTERS.</b>					
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Right of Foreign Ships belong- ing to Europe or America to trade in the East Indies when in amity with Her Majesty— reservation as to Military and Naval Stores in time of War...	...	...	.. ..	G. N. 2 Dec. 1839	C.G. P. 965
Foreign Manufactures imported as British to be forfeited ...	25	1843	.....	.....	...
Americans have same right of trading with Singapore as with Calcutta, &c., under Con- vention 3rd July, 1815 ...	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 15 June 1836	C.G. P. 528
General Regulations under which British trade conducted in Siam ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 17 Aug. 1855	C.G. P. 1180
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<b>COMMISSIONS.</b>					
Commission to examine wit- nesses out of Jurisdiction (a)...	7	1841	.....	.....	...
<b>COMPANIES.</b>					
Incorporation, Regulation and winding up of Trading Com- panies and other Associations	10	1866	.....	.....	...
<b>COMPENSATION.</b> —See Da- mages.					
<b>COMPLAINTS.</b>					
Magistrates, &c.; may take cogni- sance of certain Offences with- out written complaint ...	2	1856	.....	.....	...
(a) Repealed in India by Act 10 of 1861, which does not apply here as to effect of such repeal. See Note (b) under "affirmation," p. 4.					

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CONTRACTS.				
Public Works whether carried on by Government or through agency of Contractors to be discontinued on Sundays— Except in urgent cases—Ces- sation of work on Sundays to be inserted in Contracts, &c....	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. C. G. 12 Jan. 1847 p. 73
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Rules and Orders for Granting Certificates to persons to practice as Conveyancers (12th August 1874) (a) ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 22 Aug. G. G. 1874 p. 403
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Conveyance not operating under Statute of uses ( <i>See</i> 14) ...	31	1854	.....	...
(a) These Rules were accidentally omitted in Part I. of this work.				

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Copyright of Designs for orna- menting articles of manufac- ture ...	...	...	5 & 6 Vic. c. 100	.....	...
The foregoing Statute amended —conditions of Copyright, &c. ...	...	...	6 & 7 Vic. c. 65	.....	...
Do. Do. ...	...	...	21 & 22 Vic. c. 70.	.....	...
Registration of Designs, &c. ...	...	...	13 & 14 Vic. c. 104	.....	...
International Copyright ...	...	...	7 & 8 Vic. c. 12	.....	...
The foregoing Statute amended ...	...	...	15 Vic. c. 12	.....	...
Protection in the Colonies of Works entitled to Copyright in the United Kingdom ...	...	...	10 & 11 Vic. c. 95	.....	...
Copyright of Designs ...	...	...	24 & 25 Vic. c. 73	.....	...
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( <i>a</i> ) This Statute extends here of itself—the rights conferred are, however, declared enforceable by Indian Act 20 of 1847.					

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(a) Acts 4 and 26 of 1843 and 45 of 1850 were repealed in India by Act 17 of 1862, but are still in force in the Colony— <i>See</i> note (b) under "affirmation," page 4. <i>See also</i> Ord. 6 of 1873 as to Juries.					
(b) This is the only authority under which Bailiffs in inferior Courts can claim Poundage—all subsequent Rules being silent as to Bailiff's Poundage.					
(c) This act is virtually revived, for amendments, &c., <i>see</i> the repealed Ordinances 5 of 1873, sec. 69; 4 of 1874; 5 of 1874; and 17 of 1876—also Ord. 5 of 1869; 14 of 1876, sec. 33; 15 of 1876, sec. 27, cl. 4; and 3 of 1878, sec. 53 to 54.					

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(a) Part of the above Rules have been superseded as to fees leviable in Courts of Requests by Order in Council, 25 August, 1880—( <i>See</i> Govt. Gaz. p. 887 of 1880), and also as regards fees in distraints for house-rent, by Ord. 14 of 1876.				
(b) Although the Rupee is no longer legal tender in the Colony, the laws affecting it are here given, as they might notwithstanding be of use.				

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The Punishment of Juvenile Offenders— <i>Sec. 26, cl. 2</i> ...	13	1856	.....	.....	...
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(a) Act 33 of 1852 and 34 of 1855 have been repealed in India by Act 10 of 1861, so far as they relate to Courts <i>not</i> established by Royal Charter—They are however in force here, <i>firstly</i> because the Supreme Court which is only a reform of the late Court of Judicature has always been considered a Court established by Royal Charter; and <i>secondly</i> because Act 10 of 1861, founded on Act 8 of 1850, does not apply to this Colony.					

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(a) Amended by and to be read with Ordinance 2 of 1871 and 5 of 1875—there is however a clerical error in Section 11 as amended. Section 8 would probably be held to have been impliedly repealed by Section 26, clause 4, of Ordinance 15 of 1876—See also Section 27, clause 4, and Section 56, clause 2 of Ordinance 15 of 1876.					

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(a) Section 6 substituted by Sec. 1 of Ord. 11 of 1876.—See also Sec. 56 of Ord. 15 of 1876.					



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(a) By Acts 11 of 1861, 32 of 1861, and 14 of 1862, various portions of this Act were suspended but they are now, however, spent and obsolete.—By Acts 23 of 1861, Sec. 26, and 20 of 1866, Sec. 27, certain alterations are introduced into the principal Act, but these Acts do not apply to the Straits Settlements.					

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(a) This Act is repealed as to India by Act 17 of 1862, but is in force here— <i>See note (b)</i> under "affirmation" page 4.					

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Scale of Rations to Asiatic Seamen under Act 1 of 1859, (Sec. 21) ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 30 May 1860	G.G. P. 155
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(a) Act. 1 of 1859 as amended by Act. 15 of 1863, extended to Ships of the Colony, by Section 1 of Ordinance 28 of 1867.					

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<b>MERCHANT SHIPPING.</b>				
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Malacca declared a Port of Registry under Act 10 of 1841 ( <i>a</i> ) ... ..	...	.....	G. N. 15 Jan. 1845	C.G. p. 81
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Landing of Decrepit Beggars by Masters of Vessels prohibited ( <i>b</i> ) ... ..	41	1850	.....	...
Coasting Steamers—Regulation of Ships and Steamers carrying Native Passengers ( <i>c</i> ) ... ..	21	1858	.....	...
Persons not to go on board before final arrival of ship without permission ( <i>Sec. 77</i> ) ... ..	1	1859	.....	...
<p>(a) Malacca here probably means the Settlements in the Straits of Malacca,—the other Settlements not being included.</p> <p>(b) Section 3 repealed by Sec. 2 of Ordinance 8 of 1872.</p> <p>(c) Sec. 21 to 25 repealed by Sec. 36 of Ordinance 31 of 1867. Fees charged under this Act legalized by Sec. 1 of Ordinance 1 of 1868, and new Schedule of Fees declared by Sec. 2 of that Ordinance. Sec. 3 amended by Sec. 1 of Ordinance 6 of 1870. Amended by Ord. 9 of 1871. Sec. 21 to 26 repealed by Section 33 of Ordinance 9 of 1873. Sec. 10 and 19 amended by Sec. 23 of Ordinance 6 of 1874, and the Act is to be read with Ordinance 9 of 1871.</p>				

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Merchant Shipping Act, 1854— Amendment of Sec. 37, as to numbers of joint owners of Ships ... ..	...	43 & 44 Vic. c. 18	.....	...
(a) Fees charged under this Act legalised, and new Schedule of Fees declared by Sec. 2 of Ordinance 4 of 1868—Amended by Ordinance 9 of 1871, and Sec. 2 amended by Sec. 23 of Ordinance 6 of 1874—to be read with Ordinance 9 of 1871.				



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(a) Sec. 121 repealed by Sec. 1 of Act 16 of 1860. Sec. 2 interpreted, Sec. 2, 6, 14, 19, 21, 29, 33, 37, 41, 42, 52, 54 to 57, 96, 102 and 131 amended, and Sec. 36, 39, 43, 63, 96, 102 and 111 added to and substituted by Ordinance 2 of 1879.					

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Municipal Commissioners and Officers empowered at all reasonable times to inspect Slaughter-houses, &c. ( <i>Mun. Bye-Law—Singapore</i> ) ...	...	...	.....	G. N. 25 Aug. 1859	G.G. P. 231
(a) Sec. 2 and 4 Amended by Ordinance 3 of 1879. (b) Sec. 26 and 27 repealed by Sec. 1 of Ordinance 19 of 1867. Sec. 4 and 5 partly repealed by Sec. 1, and Sec. 29 repealed by Sec. 4 of Ordinance 2 of 1875, and Sec. 22 substituted by Sec. 1 of Ordinance 4 of 1879.					

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No person allowed to remain in market when closed ( <i>Mun. Notice, Penang.</i> ) ... ..	...	...	.....	4 May 1860	G.G. P. 120
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Passenger's Act 1855 (a)	...	...	18 & 19 Vic. c. 119	.....	...
PASSENGER SHIPS.—See Merchant Shipping—Passen- gers					
PASSPORT.					
Individuals claiming protection as British Subjects in proceed- ing to Foreign Country to provide themselves with docu- ment attesting their title to protection of British Crown...	...	...	.....	G. N. 27 Nov. 1847	C.G. P. 1131
British Subjects visiting places in Turkish Dominions to pro- vide themselves with Pass- port	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. 11 Dec. 1847	C.G. P. 1147
Magistrates not to grant Certi- ficates or other documents in nature of Passports	...	...	.....	G. N. 24 Nov. 1856	C.G. P. 1767
Rules to be adopted by British Subjects travelling in the Burmese Empire—Passport...	...	...	.....	G. N. 5 July 1865	G.G. P. 339
PATENTS.					
Exclusive Privileges to Inven- tors (b)	15	1859	.....	.....	...
PAYMENT INTO COURT.					
Payment into Court in certain cases allowed (Sec. 4)	26	1841	.....	.....	...
(a) Powers conferred by Sec. 99 have been availed of by foregoing Act 2 of 1860—Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the statute were also extended by this Act. (b) See Section 15 of Ordinance 12 of 1871.					

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Penal Servitude substituted for transportation as regards Europeans and Americans (a) ...	24	1855	.....	.....
Any person sentenced by any Court in the Straits Settlements ( <i>under Sec. 6 of the foregoing Act</i> ) to penal Servitude, to be confined in the prison in which such person would have been confined if sentenced to imprisonment with or without hard labour...	...	...	.....	O. G. G. in C. C.G. 21 Jan. 1859 P. 208
<b>PENAL SERVITUDE.</b> — <i>See</i> Penal Code.				
<b>PETITION OF RIGHT</b> ...	...	...	3 Char. I. c. 1	.....
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<b>PIRACY.</b> — <i>See</i> Admiralty.				
<b>PIRATICAL JUNKS.</b> — <i>See</i> Admiralty.				
<b>POLICE.</b>				
Act regulating the Police of the Colony (b) ...	13	1856	.....	.....
<p>(a) Provided for by Penal Code and Ordinance 3 of 1872,—retained here however as a special law.</p> <p>(b) Very few Sections of the Police Acts 13 of 1856, 43 of 1860 and 3 of 1863 are now in force.—The most of their provisions have been expressly repealed or must be taken to have been impliedly so—e. g. beginning with Act 13 of 1856: Sec. 13, 15, 32 to 34, 33 to 40, 43, 50 to 52, 55, 59, 67, 75, 76, 78, 81, 82, 99, 105, 112 and 115 are repealed by the Amendment Act 43 of 1860—Section 3 repealed by Act 3 of 1863—Sec. 3 to 6, 8, 10 and 77 are repealed by Sec. 1 of Ordinance 10 of 1870—Sec. 56 to 59, 61 to 63 repealed by Sec. 1 of Ordinance 13 of 1870—Sec. 56 to 66 by Sec. 21 of Ordinance 13 of 1871—The Sections relating to the Constitution, Discipline and Management of the Police Force, the appointment and engagement of Officers and Men, the superannuation, allowances and punishment for Offences, are repealed by Section 8 of Ordinance 13 of 1871. The Sections relating to practice and procedure were retained by Sec. 7 of Ordinance 13 of 1871, but as this Ord. has been itself repealed by Act 13 of 1872, and since then the Criminal Procedure Ordinance 6 of 1873 has been passed and is applicable to all Criminal Courts (S. 94), they would now probably be held to have been impliedly repealed—of Act 43 of 1860 the following Sections have been repealed, viz., Sec. 4 repealed by Section 3 of Ordinance 13 of 1872; Sec. 15 by Section 1 and 21 of Ordinance 13 of 1870, and 13 of 1879; Sec. 16 by Section 1 of Ordinance 25 of 1870 and 7 of 1871; Sec. 23 by Section 43 to 55 of Ordinance 8 of 1872, and Section 25 by Section 29 of Ordinance 14 of 1872.—The repealed Sections of Act 3 of 1863 are the following: Sec. 4 to 6 by Sec. 33 to 44 of Ordinance 4 of 1870.</p>				



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Letters addressed by Indivi- duals to Public Officers on private affairs to be Post- paid ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 30 Aug. 1847	C.G. P. 1128
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(a) For amendments to these Acts, see annotation (b) under this heading on the previous page.					

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(a) Act 17 of 1856 has been wholly repealed in India by Act 17 of 1862, but is retained here for same reason as given in note (b) under "affirmation," page 4.					
(b) Repealed by Act 25 of 1867, Sec. 2, as to India, but is in force here.					

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Prisoners on trial in Supreme Court or before a Justice of the Peace entitled to aid of Coun- sel—Prisoners committed or on bail entitled to copies of Depositions ... ..	22	1839	.....	.....	...
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REPRIEVES.				
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(a) Sec. 6, 14 and 19 amended by Ordinance 2 of 1879.				

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(a) For amendments to this Act, see under Municipality.					

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SPECIAL CASE.					
Persons interested in Equity, Plea, Ecclesiastical or Admiral- ty cases may state any ques- tion in form of a special case for opinion of Court ( <i>Sec. 1 to</i> <i>17</i> ) ... ..	17	1852	.....	.....	...
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Prosecution, Trial and Punish- ment of offences against the State ( <i>a</i> ) ... ..	11	1857	.....	.....	...
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Restitution of the value of Stolen property ... ..	16	1850	.....	.....	...
(a) This Act is partially repealed by Act 17 of 1862 as to India.— <i>See</i> note (b) under “Breach of Trust.” page 9.					



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Officers of Supreme Court forbidden to trade (b) ... ..	15	1848	.....	.....	...
Matrimonial Jurisdiction ( <i>Letters Patent, 10 Aug. 1855</i> ) (c).					
Fees heretofore received by Registrars, Sheriffs, &c., to be paid into Treasury and Salaries to be granted—( <i>Letters Patent, 28 Nov. 1860</i> ) ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 18 Mch. 1861	G. G. P. 107
Offices of the Court to remain open for business every day except Sundays and Holidays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Saturdays 10 a.m. till noon, &c. ... ..	...	...	.....	G. N. 2 June 1862	G. G. P. 197
<p>(a) See Sec. 32 of Ordinance 5 of 1870.  (b) See Section 7 of Ordinance 3 of 1878.  (c) This does not appear to have been published in the Calcutta Gazette, but as it is referred to in Section 13 of the Court Ordinance 3 of 1878, it is here inserted.</p>					

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Commissioner of Stamps to be <i>ex-officio</i> Accountant General to the Court of Judicature ...	...	...	.....	G. N. 19 Dec. 1864	G.G. P. 534
<i>According to the Rule and Order of Court dated 29th June 1880, (See Part 1 of Index to Laws of Straits Settlements)—fees in all cases not provided for by the said Rule and Order are to be charged “as have been charged under previous Rules or by customary practice”—as some of the latter Rules are now obsolete and have never been published, such fees as are still claimed by the Registrar, Soli- citors and Advocates under pre- vious Rules not included in the above Rule and Order of the 29th June, 1880, are here given.</i>					
Table of Fees as authorized by the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, on the 4th day of October, 1827.					
<i>Civil Matters.</i>					
Fees to Registrar	\$	Ct.			
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For drawing every other document ( <i>i. e. documents not Petitions or Affida- vits</i> ) per folio of 90 words ... ..	1	...			
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	\$	Ct.		
For every necessary atten- dance on client in So- licitor's Office ... ..	1			
„.....do. ....do. ... out of Office and within the limits of George Town....	2			
„.....do. ....do. ... if be- yond the limits of George Town, the Registrar of the Court to allow a rea- sonable Compensation.....				
„ Every necessary Letter of Demand or other Let- ter upon matters in dis- pute between the parties, and Copy to be kept by Solicitor... ..	1			
N.B.—Not to include chits or answers given upon other matters or those written in pencil.				
„ Every Letter in the na- ture of a Statement, the charges to be the same as with respect to Peti- tions, &c., ... ..				
„ Drawing Statements, Pe- titions, Cases, Affidavits, Proceedings in Court, Briefs, (when necessary) Pleas, &c., at per folio of 90 words for the first Folio ... ..	150			
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For Fair Copy for the use of Parties or for Solici- tors ... ..	\$ Ct. 25			
If further copies are made they must be so at the written request of the client.				
Ingrossing all Proceedings to be filed in Court—at per Folio of 90 words ... ..	40			
Every necessary atten- dance on the Officers of the Court or Sheriff or his Deputy ... ..	50			
„ Attending Judge in Chambers ... ..	2...			
„ ...do. ...if on Argument or Evidence ... ..	4...			
„ Every necessary motion made in Court or in Chambers, including mo- tion paper for the Re- gistrar ... ..	2...			
„ Every attendance in Court on any Cause. Trial or matter before the Court where the So- licitor manages the cause or advocates * ... ..	8...			
N.B.—The Solicitor not to be precluded from accepting any additional which a client may be inclined to give. If Re- gistrar should think fit to increase the above charge un- der particular circumstances he may do so.				
* Subsequently increased by the Court to \$ 10,				

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	\$ Ct.			
For drawing out Statements of Accounts for clients and fair Copy—To be charged either at the rate of two Attendances per Hour, whilst actual- ly employed; or at the rate of per Folio ...	1 ...			
„ Attendances before Ar- bitrators at per Hour ...	3 ...			
„ .....do. ....before the Registrar, if as arbitra- tor, or on matter of evi- dence ...	3 ...			
„ Every discharge to the Sheriff including Service thereof, and Copy ...	1 ...			
„ Attendance to tax Costs. ...	50			
„ .....do. ....for summons to tax costs and Service....	50			
„ Copies of Bills of costs to be charged per Folio....	25			
N.B.—The Original taxed Bill to be kept by the Solicitor— One corrected Copy of the Corrected Bill to be served on the party liable, and one with the Registrar—Solicitor may tax his Bill at any stage of a cause, &c.				

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<b>SUPREME COURT.—</b> (Continued). <i>Fees to Solicitors, &amp;c.</i> (Continued).				
<b>GENERAL RULE.</b> If any of the matters charged in the Solicitor's, Attorney's or Law Agent's Bill, shall appear to be inadequate to the business performed, the Registrar shall be at liberty to add such sum as he may think to be reasonable in each particular instance, and on the contrary, when any of the charges above enumerated shall in any instance, exceed the due and proper remun- eration, he may reduce or with- draw the charge which may have been made assigning a reason for so doing. In all matters of business not above expressly provided for, the charges are to be made as nearly as possible upon the principles above detailed. (Sd.) F. R. CLARIDGE.				
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<b>WASTE.</b>					
Between joint tenants and ten- ants in common ... ..	...	...	13 Ed. I. c. 22	.....	...
<b>WASTE LANDS.—See Land.</b>					
<b>WATER.</b>					
Fouling water—penalties ( <i>Sec. 76 to 80</i> ) ... ..	14	1856	.....	.....	...
<b>WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.</b>					
False Weights and Measures— Penalty—Standard—Powers of Police, &c. ( <i>Sec. 17</i> ) (c) ... ..	48	1860	.....	.....	...
<b>WIDOWS.—See Hindoo Wi- dows.</b>					
<b>WILLIAM AND MARY.</b>					
Recognizing William and Mary. ... ..	...	...	2 Wm. & M. c. 1	.....	...
(a) Extended by Act 26 of 1841. (b) Included in the Penal Code ( <i>Sec. 125—127</i> )—retained here as a special law. (c) For amendments to this Act, see under heading "Police."					

SUBJECT.	No. & Year of Indian Act.		Statutes and Proclamations.	Orders in Council and Government Notices.	Page of Calcutta Gazette and Govt. Gazette.
WILLS.					
Local Law regulating Wills ...	25	1838	.....	.....	...
Wills and Domicile of British Subjects dying abroad and of Foreign Subjects dying in Her Majesty's Dominions ...	...	...	24 & 25 Vic. c. 121.	.....	...
WITNESSES.— <i>See</i> Arbitration —Commissions—Evidence.					
WORDS OF LIMITATION.— <i>See</i> Limitation.					
WRECKS.					
Enquiries into Wrecks (Sec. 100 to 102) ... ..	1	1859	.....	.....	...
Wrecks or accidents to Ships— Investigations to be made as soon after casualty as possible to avoid difficulty in eliciting facts through departure of Witnesses, &c. ( <i>Despatch</i> ) ...	...	...	.....	G. N. 29 Sept. 1863	G. G. P. 418
WRIT.					
Non-discontinuance of Writ by death of Sovereign ...	...	...	1 Anne. c. 2	.....	...
WRITS OF EXECUTION.— <i>See</i> Execution of Writs.					
WRITTEN COMPLAINT.— <i>See</i> Complaint.					
WRONGS—what survive,— <i>See</i> Executors.					

# APPENDIX A.

*Chronological Table of Acts of the Legislative Council of India applicable to and in force in this Colony (a).*

No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1835</b>		
11 1835	An Act for enfranchising the Press from censorship, and regulating the publication of printed periodical works. ... ..	59
18 „	To regulate the use of Badges by servants in the employ of private individuals ... ..	12
<b>1836</b>		
9 1836	To authorise Commanding Officers to administer the same oath as Justices of the Peace. ... ..	7
<b>1837</b>		
4 1837	To render legal the holding of land by European British subjects in the territories of the East India Company. ... ..	40
7 „	To enable the Supreme Courts to enlarge on their own recognizances convicts recommended for pardon. ... ..	60
10 „	For the appointment of Commissioners to decide claims to land in the Straits' Settlement, and for the regulation of their proceedings. ... ..	40
19 „	To remove the incompetency of Witnesses by reason of their conviction of any offence. ... ..	28
20 „	To regulate the transmission of immovable property situate in the Straits' Settlement on the decease of persons beneficially interested therein. ... ..	35
<b>1838</b>		
25 1838	For amending the law relating to Wills and Testamentary Documents in cases governed by English Law. ... ..	76
31 „	For the amendment of the law relating to offences committed by persons and at places within the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Courts of Judicature. ... ..	3

(a) For amendments to these Acts and remarks in reference to them, if any, see the different headings under which they appear in the body of this Index.

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No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1839</b>		
2 1839	To provide for the enforcement of Fines. ... ..	30
10 "	To render it felony to wage War with an Ally of Government or with a State at peace therewith. ... ..	62
16 "	For the assessment and collection of the Government Rent in the Straits' Settlement. ... ..	40
22 "	For enabling persons charged with offences to make their defence more effectually. ... ..	26, 60
31 "	For remedying certain defects in the Statute 9, George IV. Chap. 74, relating to Coin. ... ..	24
32 "	Concerning the allowance of Interest in certain cases. ... ..	35
<b>1840</b>		
5 1840	Concerning the Oaths and Declarations of Hindoos and Mahome- dans. ... ..	4
9 "	For amending the law administered in Her Majesty's Courts of Justice with reference to arbitrations, damages, and interested witnesses. ... ..	6, 25, 36
16 "	Concerning the management of Convicts transported to places within the territories of the East India Company. ... ..	60
23 "	For executing within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts legal process issued by authorities in the Mofussil. ... ..	59
<b>1841</b>		
7 1841	For a more uniform and an improved process for taking the exa- mination of absent Witnesses. ... ..	19
8 "	To enable Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, within the territories of the East India Company, to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in the subject of such claims. ... ..	38

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No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1841—(Continued).</b>		
10 1841	For prescribing the Rules to be observed in order that Ships or Vessels, belonging to ports within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, or belonging to Native Princes or States or their subjects, may become entitled to the privileges of British Ships under a proclamation of the Governor-General of India in Council made in pursuance of Statute 3rd and 4th, Victoria, chap. 56. ... ..	48
11 "	For consolidating and amending the Regulations concerning Military Courts of Requests for Native Officers and Soldiers in the service of the East India Company. ... ..	22
18 "	For consolidating and amending the enactments concerning the exportation of Military Stores. ... ..	6
20 "	For facilitating the collection of Debts on Succession, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons. ... ..	25
25 "	For amending the law concerning Imprisonments for Contempts of decrees or orders made by Courts of Equity. ... ..	27
26 "	For extending in cases governed by English Law certain provisions of the Statute 3rd and 4th, William IV., Chap. 42, entitled "an Act for the further amendment of the Law and better the advancement of Justice." ... ..	25, 29, 30, 36, 56, 66
27 "	For appropriating the unclaimed dividends on Insolvent Estates.	73
<b>1842</b>		
9 1842	For extending the Statute 4th and 5th Victoria, Chap., 21, in certain cases to the territories of the East India Company. ...	32
12 "	For the better regulation of Military Bazaars, and defining the liabilities of Camp Followers. ... ..	22
<b>1843</b>		
5 1843	For declaring and amending the law regarding the condition of Slavery within the territories of the East India Company. ...	65
25 ;	For making the provisions of Statute 5 and 6, Victoria, Chap., 47, Section 11, applicable to India. ... ..	19

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No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1844</b>		
7	1844 For improving the Law of Evidence....	28
10	„ To amend the law respecting the period of execution of persons convicted of the crime of murder. ....	11
<b>1847</b>		
2	1847 To declare the meaning and extent of certain words in Act V. of 1840. ....	4
6	„ For establishing a Copper Currency in the Settlements of Penang, Singapore, and Malacca. ....	24
11	„ To authorise the reception of Convicts transported from Her Majesty's Settlement of Hongkong. ....	61
20	„ For the encouragement of learning in the territories subject to the Government of the East India Company, by defining and providing for the enforcement of the right called Copyright, therein.	21
<b>1848</b>		
4	1848 For regulating Coroners' Juries. ....	22
15	„ To forbid trading by the Officers of the Supreme Court. ....	66
21	„ For avoiding Wagers ...	74
26	„ To extend to the Straits the Act for regulating Coroners' Juries...	22
<b>1849</b>		
1	1849 To provide more effectually for the punishment of offences committed in Foreign States. ....	30
2	„ To abolish the practice of Branding and exposing Convicts. ....	61
4	„ For the safe custody of Criminal Lunatics. ....	44, 74
<b>1850</b>		
11	1850 To amend Act No. X. of 1841. ....	48
13	„ For punishment of Breaches of Trust. ....	9

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No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1850—(Continued.)</b>		
16	1850 For restitution of the value of Stolen Property. ... ..	31,65
18	„ For the protection of Judicial Officers. ... ..	39
19	„ Concerning the binding of Apprentices. ... ..	39
41	„ To prevent the landing and leaving of decrepit Beggars in the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.	48
45	„ To declare the law as to the Jurisdiction of Coroners. ... ..	22
<b>1851</b>		
16	1851 For the trial of Receivers of Stolen Property. ... ..	66
<b>1852</b>		
15	1852 To amend the Law of Evidence. ... ..	28,54
16	„ For further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in Her Majesty's Courts of Justice in the territories of the East India Company. ... ..	3
17	„ To diminish the expense and delay of proceedings in Her Majesty's Courts within the territories of the East India Company. ...	45,65
32	„ To facilitate the prosecution of certain Ministerial and Police Officers for certain Criminal Acts. ... ..	15,58
33	„ To facilitate the enforcement of Judgments in places beyond the jurisdiction of the Courts pronouncing the same. ... ..	39
<b>1853</b>		
2	1853 To remove doubts as to the liability of all subjects of Her Majesty to the same jurisdictions as Natives in respect of Public and Police Duties and public Charges incident to the holders of land or their local Agents or Managers. ... ..	40



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No. & Year of Act.		SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
1854			
7	1854	For the apprehension within the territories under the Govern- ment of the East India Company, of Persons charged with the Commission of Heinous Offences beyond the limits of the said territories, and for delivering them up to justice, and to provide for the Execution of Warrants in places out of the jurisdiction of the authorities issuing them. ... ..	30
13	"	To repeal Act No. VI. of 1852, and to make provision for defray- ing the cost of the Light House on Pedra Branca, and for maintaining the same, and also a Floating Light established in the Straits of Malacca, to the West of Singapore, and for the establishment and maintenance of such further Lights in or near to the said Straits as may be deemed expedient.... ..	42
31	"	To abolish Real Actions and also Fines and Common Recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English law is applicable. ... ..	1, 20, 31, 40, 43, 74
1855			
2	1855	For the further improvement of the Law of Evidence.	28
5	"	To assimilate the Process of Execution on all sides of Her Ma- jesty's Supreme Courts, and to extend and amend the provi- sions of Act XXV. of 1841. ... ..	21, 27, 29
6	"	To extend the operation of, and regulate the mode of executing Writs of Execution in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judi- cature. ... ..	29
11	"	Relating to Mesne Profits and to Improvements made by holders under defective titles in cases to which the English Law is applicable. ... ..	35
12	"	To enable Executors, Administrators or Representatives to sue and be sued for certain wrongs ... ..	29
13	"	To provide Compensation to Families for loss occasioned by the death of a person caused by actionable wrong. ... ..	25, 29, 42
17	"	To improve the Law relating to the Copper Currency in the Straits.	24
18	"	To remove doubts relating to the power to grant Pardons and Reprieves and Remissions of Punishments in India. ... ..	63

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No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1855—(Continued.)</b>		
23	1855 To amend the law relating to the administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons charged with money by way of Mortgage. ...	51
24	„ To substitute Penal Servitude for the Punishment of Transportation in respect of European and American Convicts and to amend the law relating to the Removal of such Convicts. ...	57
28	„ For the repeal of the Usury Laws. ...	36,74
34	„ To explain and amend Act XXXIII. of 1852. ...	39
<b>1856</b>		
1	1856 To prevent the sale or exposure of Obscene Books and Pictures. ...	9
2	„ To enable Magistrates and certain other Officers to take cognizance of certain offences without requiring a written complaint. ...	13
11	„ For the better prevention of desertion by European Soldiers from the Land Forces of Her Majesty and of the East India Company in India. ...	7
13	„ For regulating the Police of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and the several stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca. ...	39,57, 63
14	„ For the Conservancy and Improvement of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and the several stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca. ...	10,13, 31,51, 63,64, 75
15	„ To remove all legal obstacles to the Marriage of Hindoo Widows. ...	34
17	„ To provide for the execution of Criminal Process in places out of the jurisdiction of the authority issuing the same. ...	59
25	„ To comprise in one Act the provisions necessary for the assessment and collection of Municipal Rates and Taxes in the Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay and the several stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca. ...	52
27	„ For appointing Municipal Commissioners, and for levying Rates and Taxes, in the several stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca. ...	52

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No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1857</b>		
3	1857 Relating to Trespasses by Cattle. ... ..	5
6	„ For the acquisition of Land for Public purposes. ... ..	40
11	„ For the prevention, trial, and punishment of Offences against the State. ... ..	65,75
12	„ To authorise the arrest and detention, within the ports of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, of Junks or Native Vessels suspected to be piratical.	4
26	„ For regulating Ferries in the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca. ... ..	30
<b>1858</b>		
21	1858 For the regulation of Native Passenger Ships, and of Steam Vessels intended to convey passengers on coasting voyages. ...	48,55
34	„ To regulate proceedings in Lunacy in the Courts of Judicature established by Royal Charter. ... ..	44
36	„ Relating to Lunatic Asylums. ... ..	44
<b>1859</b>		
1	1859 For the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen. }	4,43, 46,48, 76
14	„ To provide for the Limitation of Suits. ... ..	43
15	„ For granting exclusive privileges to Inventors. ... ..	56
25	„ To prevent the over-crowding of Vessels carrying [Native Passengers in the Bay of Bengal. ... ..	49.55
<b>1860</b>		
2	1860 To amend the law relating to the carriage of Passengers by Sea.	55
5	„ To amend Act III. of 1857 (relating to Trespasses by Cattle.)	5
9	„ To make provision for the speedy determination of certain Disputes between Workmen engaged in Railway and other public works and their employers. ... ..	40
16	„ To amend Act XIV. of 1856. ... ..	52

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No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1860—(<i>Continued.</i>)</b>		
17 1860	To repeal Act V. of 1858 (for the punishment of certain offenders who have escaped from Jail, and of persons who shall knowingly harbour such offenders), and to make certain provisions in lieu thereof. ... ..	61
31 „	Relating to the Manufacture, importation and sale of Arms and Ammunition, and for regulating the right to keep and use the same, and to give power of disarming in certain cases. ...	6
48 „	To amend Act XIII. of 1856 (for regulating the Police of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and the several stations of the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca). ... ..	5,58,75
<b>1861</b>		
2 1861	To amend Act VI. of 1857 (for the acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.) ... ..	41
22 „	To amend Act III. of 1857 (relating to trespasses by Cattle). ...	5
26 „	To regulate the occupation of land in the Settlement of Malacca. ...	41
<b>1862</b>		
13 1862	To provide for a new Silver and a new Copper Coinage. ... ..	24
<b>1863</b>		
3 1863	To amend the law for regulating the Police of the several stations of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca. ... ..	58
15 „	To amend Act I. of 1859 (for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen). ... ..	46
22 „	To provide for taking land for works of public utility to be constructed by private persons or Companies, and for regulating the construction and use of works on land so taken. ... ..	41
<b>1865</b>		
5 1865	To provide for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion. ... ..	45

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No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Page wherein referred to in this work.
<b>1865—(Continued.)</b>		
15 1865	To define and amend the law relating to Marriage and Divorce among the Parsees. ... ..	54
21 „	To define and amend the law relating to intestate Succession among the Parsees. ... ..	55
<b>1866</b>		
6 1866	To continue Act XXXI. of 1860 (relating to the manufacture, importation, and sale of Arms and ammunition, and for regulating the right to keep and use the same, and to give power of disarming in certain cases) and for other purposes. ... ..	6
7 „	To extend to the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, Act XXIII. of 1840 (for executing within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts legal process issued by authorities in the Mofussil.)	22, 59
10 „	For the incorporation, regulation and winding-up of Trading Companies and other Associations. ... ..	19
25 „	To transfer to the Government of India certain securities and monies deposited in the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay, and in the Supreme Court of the Straits' Settlement, and the proceeds of certain estates in the charge of the Administrator-General of Bengal....	66
27 „	To consolidate and amend the law relating to the conveyance and transfer of property in British India vested in Mortgagees and Trustees, in cases to which English law is applicable. ... ..	51
28 „	To give to Trustees, Mortgagees, and others, in cases to which English Law is applicable, certain powers now commonly inserted in Settlements, Mortgages, and Wills, and to amend the law of property and relieve Trustees....	29, 51, 58
29 „	To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Courts of Requests, in the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca.	22
<b>1867</b>		
2 1867	To make further provision for the removal of prisoners. ... ..	44, 61
8 „	To amend the law relating to Horse-racing in India. ... ..	34

## APPENDIX B.

*List of Indian Acts formerly applicable to this Colony, and which have been repealed by the Colonial Legislature.*

No. & Year of Act.	SUBJECT OF ACT.	Repealed by Ordinance.		
		No.	Year.	Sect.
4 1839	{ An Act for the punishment of persons in the Straits Settlements for stealing growing trees or plants, or posts or palings, or doing malicious injury to property. ... .. }	5	1868	41
6 1840	{ For the Amendment of the law concerning the negotiation of Bills of Exchange ... .. }	8	1880	26
13 1840	{ For amendment of the law regarding Factors, by extending to the territories of the East India Company, in cases governed by English Law, the provisions of the Statute 4, George IV., Cap. 83, as altered and amended by the Statute 6, George IV., Chap. 94. ... .. }	"	"	"
14 "	{ For rendering a written Memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, by extending to the territories of the East India Company, in cases governed by English Law, the provisions of the Statute 9, Geo. IV., Cap. 14. ... .. }	"	"	"
16 1841	{ For the taking of oaths of qualification by Justices of the Peace. ... .. }	16	1867	7
5 1844	{ For the suppression of all Lotteries not authorized } by Government. ... .. }	13 13	1870 1879	1 21
20 "	{ To amend the law relating to advances <i>bonâ fide</i> made to Agents entrusted with goods by extending to the territories of the East India Company, in cases governed by English Law, the provisions of Statute 5 and 6, Victoria, Cap. 39, as altered by this Act. ... .. }	8	1880	26
6 1845	{ To amend the law regarding the issue of Commissions of the Peace ... .. }	16	1867	7
40 1850	{ For licensing Pawnbrokers in the Settlements of } Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca. }	(a)	...	...
30 1852	For the naturalization of Aliens ... ..	8	1867	1

(a) This Act, 40 of 1850, although not expressly repealed, is impliedly superseded by Ordinance No. 7 of 1872. Some of its provisions had already been repealed, amended or superseded by Act. 13 of 1856, Sec. 67, 68 and 69—Act 48 of 1860, Sec. 16 and Ord. 7 of 1871, Sec. 1.

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No. & Year of Act.		SUBJECT OF ACT.	Repealed by Ordinance.		
			No.	Year.	Sect.
22	1855	For the regulation of Ports and Port-dues ... ..	8	1872	2
9	1856	To amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading ... ..	8	1880	26
23	1857	{ To provide for the good order and discipline of cer- tain Volunteer Corps, and to invest them with certain powers. ... ..	15	1869	19
13	1859	{ To provide for the punishment of breaches of Contract by Artificers, Workmen, and Laborers in certain cases. ... ..	1	1882	33
10	1862	{ To consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamp Duties ... ..	26	1867	1
28	1863	{ To remove doubts as to the operation of Act X. of 1862 (to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamp Duties) in the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, between the 1st day of November, 1862, and the 1st day of January, 1863; and respecting the rate of exchange for pay- ment of Stamp Duties, in the Currency of India, in the said Settlements ... ..	26	1867	1
3	1864	{ To give the Government certain powers with respect } to foreigners ... ..	3 6	1870 1872	13 19
3	1865	Rights and Liabilities of Common Carriers ... ..	8	1880	26
5	1866	{ To provide a summary procedure on Bills of Exchange, and to amend in certain respects the Commercial Law of British India ... ..	"	"	"
14	"	{ To amend the law for the management of the Post Office, for the regulation of the Duties of Postage and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office ... ..	10	1879	42
15	"	To amend the law of Partnership in India ... ..	8	1880	26
30	"	{ For amending the laws for collecting a Revenue of Excise on Spirituous Liquors and Intoxicating Drugs in the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca ... ..	29	1867	82

## APPENDIX C.

*(Indian Acts repealed as to India but not the Straits Settlements.\*)*

REG. v. OVERREE AND ANOR.

MOTION IN ARREST OF JUDGMENT. CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES.

*The Prisoners were convicted for embezzlement, but before sentence, the Counsel for the prisoner moved for an arrest of judgment, on the ground that the Act under which they had been tried, had been repealed:—*

*HELD (on leave reserved) that the Act XIII. of 1850 upon which they were convicted was still in force here and that the words "British India" in the Act XVII. of 1862, which repealed the said Act, did not include the Straits Settlements and the Conviction was affirmed.*

(Judgment delivered on the 16th December, 1872, by His Honor Chief Justice Sidgreaves.—)

In this case the Prisoners were tried before me at Malacca, and convicted of Embezzlement. Before sentence, Mr. Davidson, acting as Counsel for the prisoner Overree, moved an arrest of judgment on the ground that the Statute creating the offence,—Act XIII. of 1850—had been repealed by Act XVII. of 1862.

I proceeded to pass sentence, reserving to Mr. Davidson leave to move before me at Singapore, which he accordingly did, the Attorney-General appearing on behalf of the Crown. If Mr. Davidson's contention be right, the consequences would be, not only that this conviction is wrong, but that all the convictions obtained under it for the last ten years, during all which period the Act has been acted upon, have been wrong also.

It becomes important, then, to consider whether Act 13 of 1850, has been repealed so far as the Straits Settlements are concerned or not.

The first Section of Act 17 of 1862, upon which Mr. Davidson relies, is as follows:—

"The several Regulations and Acts set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, so far as they provide for the punishment of offences, shall be held to have been, and are hereby repealed from the 1st of January, 1862, in the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and in the other parts of British India, in which such Regulations and Acts or any of them were in force on the said 1st of January, 1862, except in so far as they repeal the whole or any other part of any other Regulation or Act, and except as to any offence committed before the said 1st of January, 1862."

Now, amongst the several Regulations and Acts, set out in the Schedule, we find this Act No. 13 of 1850, and the extent of the Repeal is stated to be the whole Act. If the Straits Settlements come then under the general words of Section 1st, it is obvious that the Act has been repealed.

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\* *Vide Preface.*



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Mr. Davidson's contention is, that they do come within those words, that those words are perfectly clear, and that being clear and unambiguous, we cannot look at the Preamble to explain them.

In the cases which he quoted, however, the real state of the law upon the subject was made abundantly clear, and it must be taken that although a clear and express enactment cannot be controlled by the Preamble, yet if there be any doubt upon the subject, the Preamble may be referred to for the purpose of shedding a light upon it. It must be taken also, that in constructing an Act, the Court is entitled to consider the whole scope of it, in order to arrive, at the meaning of any particular enactment.

In the *Sussex Peerage case*, 8 Jur : 793, where the question turned entirely upon the construction of a Statute,—The Royal Marriage Act,—Lord C. J. Tindal, delivering the opinion of the Judges who had been called in by the Lord Chancellor to advise the House of Lords says:—

“The Rule for the construction of Statutes is that they should be construed “according to the intent of the Parliament which passed the Act. If the words of the “Statute are in themselves precise and unambiguous, then no more can be necessary “than to expound those words, in their natural and ordinary sense. The words them- “selves do in such case best declare the intention of the Lawgivers. But if any doubt “arises from the terms employed by the Legislature, it has always been held a safe means “of collecting the intention to call in aid the ground and cause of making the Statute “and to have recourse to the Preamble, which according to Chief Justice Dyer, is a “key to open the minds of the makers of the Act and the mischiefs which they intend- “ed to redress.”

In *Attorney-General v. Powis*, 1 Kay 186, it is stated that in construing an Act, the Court is at liberty to regard the state of the law at the time, and the facts which the Preamble or recitals of the Act prove to have been the existing circumstances at the time of its preparation.

Now with regard to Sec. 1st of the Act 17 of 1862, it was contended by Mr. Davidson that the Court was bound to give effect to the words as they stood, and that the words, “in the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and in the other parts of British India in which such Regulations and Acts were in force,” clearly include the Straits Settlements. But looking at the words “British India,” and knowing that the words are used in different senses in different Acts, we are surely entitled to know in what sense the Legislature intended to use them here, and even if the Straits Settlements were at that time a portion of the Presidency of Bengal, were they so for all purposes of the Act? We refer to the Key which has been mentioned, the Preamble, in order to open the minds of the makers of the Act, and there we find the reason why the Act was passed. It was because a Penal Code had come into operation in British India and a Criminal Procedure Code had come into operation in the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and was at the same time, or had since, or might thereafter be, extended to other parts of British India. Now here we have the very same terms used as in first Section, “British India” and “the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.” Do these terms include the Straits Settlements? The two Codes each contain a definition of what is meant by “British India,” both to the same effect,—the words “British India” shall denote

APPENDIX C.—(*Continued.*)

the territories that are, or shall become, vested in Her Majesty by the Statute 21 and 22 Vic. c. 106 entitled “An Act for the better Government of India, except the Settlements of Prince of Wales’ Island, Singapore and Malacca.

It is quite clear therefore, that the Act never contemplated the introduction of these two Codes into the Straits Settlements, and the 3rd Section shows that the intention of the Legislature was that the Acts in the Schedule should be repealed in other parts of British India, at the same time that the Codes were introduced into them.

The Code of Criminal Procedure never came into operation here, and, even if it did, it could not have affected this Court, which was a Court founded by Royal Charter, and the Penal Code expressly excepts these Settlements. Giving the same words the same signification in the 1st Section, I am of opinion, therefore, that they do not affect the Straits Settlements, and that the Act 13 of 1850, is still in force within these Settlements. The motion in Arrest of Judgment will therefore be dismissed and the Judgment will stand.

*Straits Law Reports. p. 439.*

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